

## JUDGE CATE'S HORSES.

On Monday He Purchased All of Emmons Burr's Interest in Fourteen Blooded Animals.

Judge G. W. Cate is now a half owner of the celebrated trotter, B. B. P., together with eleven more blooded animals, colts, mares and horses, heretofore owned jointly by Louis Brill and Emmons Burr. He also owns the interest of the latter in Tyrolean and Merle F., two horses that have been owned by Louis Brill, Emmons Burr and N. Gross. But the sale does not end here, it also including the sulkeys, wagons, harnesses, robes, etc., or the entire interest of E. Burr in the horse business of Louis Brill & Co., including any purses or monies that may be due from Louis Brill to Emmons Burr. It will be seen, therefore, that the firms of Brill & Cate and Brill, Cate & Gross are now the joint owners of fourteen horses. The consideration, which is mentioned in the bill of sale from Emmons Burr, is \$3,058.10, and this is witnessed by A. W. Sanborn and E. J. Dierks.

The announcement of the above sale has and will cause considerable surprise, as at a meeting of the stockholders of the suspended Commercial bank, last Saturday, Mr. Burr stated that he was ready to turn over his property, both personal and real, to some one agreeable to the stockholders, that they might be protected in the actions heretofore commenced by the creditors. He wanted, however, until the first of the week to consult with A. W. Sanborn before doing so. On Monday a consultation was had with John H. Brennan, attorney for the creditors, and the proposition was made that if a guarantee could be forthcoming that any and all criminal proceedings that might be contemplated or could come up in the future, would be dropped, the property would be transferred as agreed upon at the Saturday meeting. This promise was not given, and the sale of the horses followed, or in fact the transfer was dated the same day, but the bill of sale was not placed on file with the city clerk until 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

But the transfers do not stop here. On the same day Emmons Burr and wife transferred lots 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11, block 4, Smith's addition, being the lots adjoining their residence on the east and south, to Annie E. Ferris, Mrs. Burr's sister, the consideration named being \$1,168.94. Lots 411 and 412, block 63, occupied by the Burr store, and parts of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 3, Helm's addition, occupied by the Giese tailor shop, Burr warehouse and other buildings, on Division street, South Side, were transferred to Dodge J. Shipman, of Albion, Mich. The consideration named being \$2,600. The latter gentleman is said to have been a personal creditor of Burr's.

At the Saturday meeting, at which time Chas. H. Barber, of Oshkosh, attorney for the stockholders, was present, it was ascertained through Mr. Burr that considerable of his real estate had been encumbered for some time. A tract of land on the west side of the river, supposed to be owned by Burr, had been sold to F. B. Lamoreux, The Springfield farm, upon which H. D. McCulloch held a mortgage, is also now in the name of Lamoreux, and an Iowa farm was sold by sheriff's sale, on the 28th of September, to satisfy a claim held by McCulloch.

The stockholders have elected Henry Wallace as president, O. C. Moe as treasurer, and E. McGlachlin as secretary, each to serve in the capacity mentioned until this complicated matter is settled—but when that will be seems much more a mystery now than it did on the morning of that memorable April fool's day, April 1st, 1895, when the public was informed that the bank had "suspended payment to all entitled thereto until we can realize upon our securities, assuring all that we are solvent and will pay every dollar we owe, in due time." Our readers will remember that the creditors have long since concluded that the due time mentioned had passed, but for several weeks past they have not been near as badly scared or worried as the stockholders.

## Relics of the Rebellion.

W. H. Sullivan, of Hancock, writes that he has read the articles in THE GAZETTE relative to the Jeff Davis' bedstead, and he has articles in his possession that are nearly as interesting to history, being no less than spurs and saber that Davis left in his home at Richmond when he was endeavoring to make his escape in petticoats. These articles, Mr. Sullivan writes, he took from a drawer in the Davis mansion, and the house had been deserted by everyone except the servants. When W. F. Collins goes to Atlanta with the bedstead, he will undoubtedly secure the saber and spurs to place on exhibition at the same time.

## Coming in November.

A. J. Larrabee has received a letter from ex-Gov. J. B. Weaver announcing that it will be impossible for him to speak in Stevens Point before the second week in November, and asking that the meeting here be postponed until that time. In the meantime Mr. Weaver is making People's party speeches in Iowa, where the campaign is now at its height. The date of his address here will be announced later.

## More Potatoes Frozen.

The potato crop in this county, and in fact throughout the potato growing belt, has been very large this season, so large that hundreds of acres were left untouched previous to the excessive cold weather of the past few days. The consequence is that thousands of bushels have been frozen, and the amount shipped during the present season will be just that much less. Many of our farmers have suffered greatly by their crops freezing, but those who had their potatoes dug and cared for will no doubt benefit by an advance in price that seems certain to follow.

## BURGLARS CAPTURED.

They Enter a Store, Carry Away Plunder, and are Caught.—Now in Jail at Waupaca.

Richard Rail, alias Bob Robinson, was discharged from Waupun on the 29th of September after serving a three and one-half years sentence for a burglary committed in Outagamie county. He came direct to Stevens Point, was recognized by ex-Sheriff Wheelock and others, and remained about the city for a week. He then disappeared. One week ago last Saturday night a hardware store at Weyauwega was burglarized and several revolvers and a number of pocket knives taken. Last week Rail and a pal, who gave the name of Al. Meyers, were captured at New London Junction and taken to Weyauwega, the stolen articles being found on their persons. On Friday an examination was had, and both were held to trial before the circuit court in bonds of \$1,000. The name of Meyers is also an alias, the fellow being no less a personage than a Stevens Pointer, who has heretofore served two terms at Waupun, but he may be able to clear himself in this instance. Both are young men.

## Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court handed down its regular list of decisions yesterday. One was that of B. B. Park and John Dailey vs. the Boyington Furnace Co., of Milwaukee, the plaintiffs bringing an action for damages against the defendant company for a defective furnace placed in their building at Merrill. Judgments were awarded to the plaintiffs on three different occasions in the lower courts, but now the supreme court reverses these decisions and remands the case for a new trial. Albin & Barnes, of Rhinelander, were attorneys for the plaintiffs.

## Timber Has Been Out.

M. Gleason, who came down from Knox Mills, Price county, last week, will remain here for a few weeks, after which himself and family will go to Winton, St. Louis county, Minn. Wm. Knox has been lumbering at Knox Mills for the past five years, but the mill was shut down last month, the timber having all been sawed out, and logging at that point is now a thing of the past. The Knox planing mill, which is in charge of M. G. Wert, will run during the winter, however, as it will take several months to dispose of the lumber now on hand. Thereafter the mill will no doubt be moved to some other point. Sam. Knox and Wm. Winton are engaged in lumbering at the point which bears the latter's name, having an almost endless amount of timber, and Mr. Gleason will go up to take charge of their boarding house. Others of the former Stevens Pointers, who are still at Knox Mills, will no doubt also make Winton their home before long.

## Ran Away Again.

For the second time within two weeks, I. C. Newby's horse was one of the principals in an exciting runaway. While driving over the Little Plover river bridge, last Wednesday afternoon, the animal took fright at a lumber pile and started on a run. After going a short distance the wagon ran into a fence, throwing Irv out, and immediately following him came three crates of eggs. Within a small fraction of a second, eggs and man met, with the result that the latter was more or less bruised and the hen fruit totally ruined. A six inch splinter of wood was also driven through the side of Mr. Newby's neck, causing a painful wound. The horse was not injured in the least; nevertheless Irv is anxious to part company with the animal, but fears he will not be able to give him away if the future owner is obliged to also take his record.

## BURIED WEALTH.

Three Black Hills Mines May Yet Bring Riches to Several Stevens Point Gentlemen.

Away back in 1880, a few Stevens Pointers, namely John Shannon, Giles Coon, David Fitch, Chas. Chateau, Ebenezer Whitney and "Doc" Bentley, went out into the Black Hills country of Dakota, now South Dakota, and took up three mining claims. The riches of that section were then in a primitive state, but people were excited over the great riches that were in store for all who would take the trouble to pick them up. These claims are located near the now flourishing little city of Deadwood, in Grizzly Gulch, Lawrence county, S. D., and they were named Maggie, Pratt and American Eagle, respectively. A company was thereafter formed, christened the Badger State Mining Co., and the incorporators were G. W. Cate, G. L. Park, David Fitch, M. Clifford, Chas. Chateau, John Shannon, A. E. Bosworth, Emmons Burr, G. F. Andrae, E. Whitney, Jas. F. Wiley, F. T. Coon and D. H. Vaughn, of this city, and S. S. Vaughn and J. Perrine, of Ashland. These mines are located within sight of the famous Homestake, the richest mine in the world, but none of them have been developed for want of sufficient capital to put in the required machinery, including a stamp mill. Now a large mill is being put up within a couple of miles of the claims, and renewed interest is being taken. The necessary patents will be taken out at once. The present directors are Jas. F. Wiley, Dr. John Phillips and F. E. Bosworth, of this city, G. W. Ghoca, of Waupaca, and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn, of Ashland. M. Clifford is the secretary. A. W. Avery, of Spearfish, S. D., has been looking after the company's interests in the west, and he writes very encouragingly at present.

## Will Return to Stevens Point.

Since going to Texas, last June, Ed. L. Haney and family have met with ill luck. One or more of the family have been sick almost constantly since their arrival there, and now their fourteen year old son, George, is dead, having passed away on the 13th inst. This is indeed sad news, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haney in Stevens Point will extend sympathy to them in their southern home, and will also be pleased to know that they will return here as soon as Mrs. Haney and the youngest child, who have been seriously ill, are able to travel. Their home has been at Crandall, Kaufman county.

## MANY TONS BURNED.

Fire on the Buena Vista Marsh Destroys Between 200 and 250 Tons of Hay.

Owners of hay on the Buena Vista marsh, suffered severe losses by fire last Thursday and Friday. The fire started on the north side of Buena Vista creek, running from the town line east, and burning over hundreds of acres. Between 200 and 250 tons of hay were consumed. The cause of the fire is unknown, but there had been fires on the marsh all summer, and this might have been smoldering in the bog for some time. The heaviest losers heard of are: Geo. and H. N. Warner, of Plover, 30 tons; Fox brothers, of Mechan, 30 tons; Harley Powers, Plover, 10 tons; Chas. Norton, Plover, 15 tons; S. A. Frankman, Plover, 25 tons; Mrs. Frank Powers, Plover, 15 tons; Martin Beyer, 10 tons; Benona Taylor, 10 tons; Geo. Camp, 12 to 15 tons.

## After the Dog Owners.

Thus far 160 dog licenses have been collected and paid over to City Treasurer Moen, or several times as many as in former years. We have no way of knowing just how many dogs there are in Stevens Point, but the milkmen and grocers' boys will agree in saying that the number is much larger than that. The collector, A. J. Empey, however, has not yet finished his mission, and will not until every person who owns or harbors a dog has paid the amount required by law.

## Maggie Sherman Sold.

Maggie Sherman, one of Stevens Point's favorite trotters, was sold on Thursday last by Brill & Burr to John Madden, a well known horseman of Lexington, Ky. Maggie made a record this season of 2:13. The consideration is private, the purchaser not wishing to have it published.

## Watch Lost.

A small open-face silver watch, was lost between 812 Ellis street and the Normal school, Tuesday noon. The watch became detached from the chain by the stem pulling out. A reward by returning to above number or this office.

## POORLY REWARDED

For Their Labor in Blowing Open the McDill Safe.—The Third Time This Safe has Been Wrecked.

Some time between the hours of midnight on Monday and six o'clock Tuesday morning, the large fireproof safe in the McDill flouring mill, at McDill, was blown open by burglars. The fact that the work was done after midnight is known by some of the mill employees, who were fishing near the mill and remained until that hour. The burglars entered the mill office by prying open the door with a chisel and breaking the lock. Thereafter bags filled with grain, flour, etc., were piled up against the windows, so that anyone on the outside would not see the light, and also along in front of the safe, so as to deaden the racket when the safe doors were blown off. The iron band around the top of the safe was then knocked off, after which a hole was drilled just above the top hinge. Into this a quantity of powder was inserted. The safe was a large, double-door affair, and both doors were torn from their hinges as completely as though a hundred pounds of dynamite had been used, while the inside doors were also thrown out upon the floor, leaving the small inside chests, where money is sometimes kept, at the mercy of the robbers. They were poorly paid for their powder, however, as but \$1.50 had been left in the drawer, and this sum was in pennies in an envelope. Another drawer contained nine cents in pennies, but this amount they looked upon with disdain and went their way. Papers, books, stationery, etc., were scattered about the office in a promiscuous manner, Tuesday morning, and Mrs. McDill's labor of a few days before in arranging and cleaning the interior, came for naught. The damage is about \$100. This is the third time that the McDill safe has been blown open within the past three years, but a small amount of change being found each time, and it would seem as though burglars would soon learn to confine their operations to more prolific fields.

## Made An Assignment.

Albion J. Lombard, of Arnott, made an assignment on Tuesday to J. Doane, the postmaster and merchant at the latter point. Mr. Lombard has been engaged in the agricultural implement business at Arnott for a number of years, and on account of close collections has been forced to make an assignment of all his property, including machinery on hand, real estate, etc. His debts amount to about \$1,200, while the assets are placed at over \$2,000.

## THE USUAL RESULT.

The Normal Foot Ball Boys Whitewash the Green Bay Team With a Score of 46 to 0.

The foot ball game last Saturday between Green Bay and the Normal, resulted in a glorious victory for the latter. Score 46 to 0. Green Bay won the toss and chose the west field, giving the Normal men the ball for the kick-off. As the men "lined" on the ball it was seen that the Green Bay team were somewhat lighter than their opponents but there was a confident smile on the face of their captain that made every Normal man anxious as to the result of the game. After the first three plays, Green Bay failing to make the required five yards, they lost the ball and from then until the end the Normal men swept all before them. The majority of the Normal team were entirely new at the game, never even having seen one played, and it was very pleasing to see with what adaptability and determination each man played his game. Probably the most worthy feature of the game was the interference, which was especially good around the right end. For some reason the interference on the left end was broken before thoroughly formed, throwing the man with the ball entirely on his own resources, and although the gains around the end were small they were the best earned of the game, and coupled with the "tackle plays" showed individuality in the players. Taking the team as a whole, it promises to play some very strong games this season and will the present week make special efforts to get in the best condition possible for the contest with Appleton, Saturday, Oct. 26th. Don't fail to see this game, as it may be the last this season. The Normal and Green Bay teams lined up as follows, last Saturday:

STEVENS POINT	GREEN BAY
Thomson.....Right end.....Banghart	Montz.....Right tackle.....Foley
Bremer.....Right guard.....Tray	Gardner.....Center.....Hiller
John.....Left guard.....Jackson	John.....Left tackle.....Newsham
Perry.....Left end.....Horibut	Everett.....Quarterback.....Clemmiz
Blanco.....Fullback.....Challenger	Miller.....Halfback.....Thomas
Hamilton.....Fullback.....Haibert	

## A Sunday Scare.

Shortly before three o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, John Shannon discovered smoke coming from the window of Dr. Houlehan's office, directly above. An alarm was sent in at once, and then the cause of the smoke investigated. It proved to come from a lounge in the dentist's office, a part of which was already consumed by the fire, and a spark had also burned a hole in the carpet. The lounge was carried down stairs, no water being thrown by the company. If it had the damage would have been considerable, especially to Mr. Shannon's stock below. The loss to Dr. Houlehan is small, and is covered by an insurance in Thos. Hyde's agency. The fire was started by some boys who entered the office for the purpose of smoking.

## Broke His Leg.

Jos. Wandrach, an old resident of the town of Sharon, had his right leg broken in a runaway accident, last Thursday. Wandrach, who is about 55 years old, was thrown from his wagon, fracturing both bones of the limb between the knee and ankle. Probably not realizing the extent of his injuries, medical aid was not summoned until Monday, when Dr. von Neupert went out and set the bones. The old gentleman will be laid up for several months.

## AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Some Dastard Makes An Unsuccessful Attempt to Burn the Home of James Murphy.

Jas. Murphy's home at 351 Fourth avenue, North Side, had a close call from going up in smoke, yesterday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, and it is probably due in a great measure to the experience gained by Mr. Murphy as an old volunteer fireman that he has now a shelter of his own. Three auger holes had been bored into the west side of the house, one being within a couple of feet of the north corner. Into this hole was poured a considerable quantity of kerosene and a saturated rag placed in the opening. Three or four matches were lighted but for some reason the oil and rag failed to burn. Two more holes were then made about midway between the windows, oil and rag put in, and this time the party met with better success. The family were awakened from their slumbers by the odor of the smoke, and while one of the children ran to engine house No. 1, the others made great efforts toward extinguishing the blaze and had nearly succeeded when the fire department arrived. The siding is so badly burned that it may have to be replaced, many of the lath were destroyed and a considerable amount of plaster knocked off. Fifty dollars will cover the loss, with no insurance. It will be remembered that Ole Berg's house on First street was set fire in the same manner a few months ago, but the party who nearly succeeded in burning Mr. Murphy's dwelling evidently carried two augers, as one hole was fully a half inch larger than the others.

## The Lost is Found.

The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Dennis Damon, of Knowlton, was mentioned in our last issue. After leaving her home she went direct to Wausau, appearing at the poor farm during the night and applied for lodging. She gave her name there as Dennison, claiming to have not gained a residence at any other place, coming originally from Illinois. The following Monday she was formally committed to the poor farm. A son, Chas. Damon, lives at Wausau, and someone being suspicious that Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Dennison was one and the same person, he made an investigation and took his mother to his home. A reporter of the Wausau Record called upon the parties, and in its comments says: "The son, however, was somewhat more free spoken, and informed the reporter that his mother had always been a hard working woman and that she had been subjected to personal abuse and violence for years until it was a wonder to her children that she continued to live with her husband longer. No plans have yet been made as to her future."

## Civil Service Examination.

The regular semi-annual examination for the grades of clerk and carrier in the Stevens Point postoffice will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1895. The civil Service Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service, without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They will be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration except their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply at the postoffice to the secretary of the board.

## MAY LOCATE HERE.

John Strange, the Menasha Paper Mill Man, Spends Monday in the City Looking Over our Water Powers.

John Strange, of Menasha, one of the best known paper manufacturers in the state, was a Stevens Point visitor on Monday. Mr. Strange contemplates leaving Menasha, at least in so far as making paper is concerned, and will dispose of his milling interests there. This move becomes necessary on account of the lack of power on the Fox river. While here he looked over the Clark water power, coming to the city for that purpose, and expressed himself as well pleased with what he found and saw. Tuesday morning, Mr. Strange left for St. Paul, where he went to meet parties who are interested in power on the head waters of the Mississippi, 150 miles north of St. Paul, and will also stop at one or two other places before his return. Thereafter he will decide as to where he will locate, and in all events this will be determined upon in time to commence building operations this fall. The prospects are favorable for Mr. Strange coming to Stevens Point, and if he does a \$250,000 plant will be erected, to combine both paper, pulp and sulphite mills. He secured a verbal option on the Clark power for fifteen days.

## Calendars and Souvenirs.

Those beautiful calendars and souvenirs heretofore mentioned, have arrived and may now be seen at this office. We are direct agents of the August Galt Bank-Note and Lithographing Co., St. Louis, the largest importing and manufacturing house in this line in the country, whose fine lithographic work is well known throughout the length and breadth of the land. The prices at which we are enabled to offer their fine calendars are as low as the lowest. A fine calendar is always appreciated and preserved, proving a most effective advertisement, and the samples to be found at this office please all who see them. You are invited to call as early as possible.

## Hunting on the Wolf.

Quite a large party of Stevens Pointers are hunting on the Wolf river, below Gills Landing, this week, some of them leaving on Sunday morning and others since that time. They are making their headquarters at the club house owned by the Wolf River Hunting Club, an organization composed of Stevens Point and Eau Claire gentlemen. Those now there are L. C. Hoeffel, Arthur Week, Thos. Ramsdell, John Pelckert, John Welsby, Arthur Benham, Geo. Hebard, John Ule, L. G. Zitomer, Albert Strong and Fred. Bement, of this city, and J. A. Smith, E. M. Fish and G. W. White, of Eau Claire. That the hunters will have a good time, goes without saying, and the last words that Welsby was heard to say before he left were these: "Put it down that Green loses his bet."

## TO GO ELSEWHERE.

Rev. E. P. Rankin, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Tenders His Resignation.—Good Work Done.

Rev. E. P. Rankin, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city since October 1st, 1890, presented his resignation at a meeting of the congregation last Wednesday evening, and the same was accepted. Mr. Rankin will retain his charge here until about the middle of November, when a special meeting of the Winnebago Presbytery will be called and the resignation formally acted on by them. While they have a right to not accept the letter of withdrawal, this is done in exceptional cases only, and there is little likelihood of the prerogative being exercised in this instance. Rev. Rankin has not definitely decided where he will locate after leaving here, but may accept a call offered him in central Illinois. A new pastor has not been secured for the Stevens Point church as yet, but no trouble is anticipated on this score.

During Mr. Rankin's pastorate a new brick church has been built at a cost of \$14,000—\$9,000 of which has been paid by members of the congregation and other liberal disposed citizens, leaving a debt of but \$5,000. With an additional outlay of not to exceed \$3,000, the edifice will be one of the finest, largest and handsomest in Central or Northern Wisconsin.

While the congregation now has nearly twice the membership it had in 1890, still many thought the growth was not sufficient, and in other respects there has been more or less friction between pastor and people, necessitating the action taken by Mr. Rankin. The reverend gentleman's departure will be especially regretted by the newspaper fraternity, who were the recipients of many favors at his hands, and none can be more sincere in their wishes for future health and prosperity than they.



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### More Locals.

—Good long ulsters at \$2.50 and \$5.00 at the C. O. D. Store.

—F. J. Hawn, of St. Paul, was a Stevens Point visitor last Sunday.

—\$6,000 worth of newest styles cloaks and jackets at the C. O. D. Store.

—Ladies' plush cloaks, large sleeve, worth \$20.00, for \$10.00, at the C. O. D. Store.

—Mason Bliss, who is now a tiller of the soil some four miles above Grand Rapids, spent last Friday in this city.

—The suit of rooms now occupied by Dr. Wheat, in the Tack block, will be vacated by Oct. 1st, and are for rent.

—\$10,000 worth of new tailor-made clothing for men, boys and youths, at the C. O. D. Store, at one-third less than last year's prices.

—Don't miss the bargains that J. Iverson is offering at present. They are great ones in all departments, the reduction being from 20 to 40 per cent.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll, of Plover, will leave for McGregor, Iowa, the first part of next month, where they will spend the winter with a daughter.

—John Fallon, who has been ill with typhoid fever for about two weeks at his home on Ellis street, is a very sick man at present, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

—The Woman's Club will meet at the Hesperus Club rooms, next Saturday evening. Mrs. Harriet Requa will present a paper entitled "Light in Dark Places," and Mrs. J. O. Raymond will read one "How can we Improve Our City."

—Dr. J. M. Bischoff will leave for Chicago one week from next Friday, where he will again enter the American Dental College to finish his studies, remaining until April. Whether he will close his office here or place it in charge of another dentist, has not been determined.

—Mrs. Jane Cook, the aged mother of R. A. Cook and Mrs. John Shaffer, is very low today, the result of an attack of the grippe, and no hopes are entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Cook is 79 years of age. Her other son, Geo. W., arrived here from Waukesha this morning.

—Guy McClary, the boot black, who is a very bright boy, will be sent to school November 4th. He will attend the 3d ward school, and as soon as he acquires an education, will be given a good position. Several influential citizens have signified their willingness to assist him.

—Mrs. N. F. Bliss left on a visit to her sons, Harvey and Frank, at Big Timber, Mont., a couple of weeks ago, but since arriving at her destination she has been quite sick with a stomach trouble. Letters received this week, however, bring the pleasing news that Mrs. Bliss is now much better.

—Martin Glodowski, a resident of the town of Sharon, was arrested last Saturday for illegal voting, the charge being that he cast an illegal ballot last spring in the town of Amherst, although he had never gained a residence in this latter township. He will be examined before Judge Murat next Friday, and in the meantime is out on bail.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jashespaseno, of Eau Claire, mourn the loss of their two year old daughter, who died on the 18th inst. after an illness of five weeks with whooping cough. The funeral took place from the residence of Sam. Gilbert, where she died, on Sunday last, Rev. A. C. Phelps, of this city, officiating.

—A letter received by Mrs. G. E. McDill from her sister, Mrs. W. H. Chambers, brings the unpleasant information that their home in Chicago was burned last Wednesday noon, entailing a very heavy loss, the residence alone having cost \$10,000. Mrs. Chambers, whose maiden name is Lottie Stillson, is well known in Stevens Point.

—There seems to be a lack of available funds among our citizens, or they are not desirous of investing in bonds, as the \$12,000 in school bonds offered by the city have not yet been disposed of. Consequently City Clerk Baker has notified the buyers of bonds at other points that the city will receive propositions, at 4, 4 1/2 and 5 per cent. interest, on the above amount of bonds.

—50 cent serges at 25 cents at the C. O. D. All new shades.

—Very fine ladies' ribbed top wool hose for 25 cts. at the C. O. D. Store.

—Same quality cloaks as were sold last year for \$18.00 are now \$12.50, at the C. O. D. Store.

—Geo. H. Smith, the Sherry lumberman, has been a Stevens Point visitor most of the present week.

—Ladies' wool vest and pants at 50 cents each (worth a dollar last year) at the C. O. D. Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Gething came down from Minneapolis, last evening, and will remain at the home of the latter's father, Jas. Glennon, on Brown street, for several days.

—Our clothing fits better than any in town. We can prove it at the C. O. D. Store.

—When returning to her home at 218 Dixon street, from the M. E. church, last Sunday evening, the daughter of Engineer W. A. Kalat lost her watch and chain. The loss was noticed before she arrived home, but upon retracing her steps nothing could be found of the lost valuables. The next day Mr. Kalat had some notices issued announcing the loss, and yesterday afternoon the property was returned to the owner by Geo. Wakefield, Jr., who picked it up on Brawley street, Sunday evening. The watch belonged to Mrs. Kalat, and was valued highly as a keepsake.

### New Firm—New Building.

E. M. Copps, of this city, and Len. Starks, of Plainfield, have formed a copartnership for carrying on a general commission business in the new warehouse just erected by Mr. Starks at the foot of Clark street. While paying especial attention to buying and selling potatoes, they will also extensively handle apples, onions, flour, feed, etc. They have one of the largest and finest warehouses in this section, the building being solid brick, 48x110 feet. More than one-half the building will be used for potatoes, nine bins being erected with a capacity of 2,000 bushels each. In the front or south end are three large bins for flour, feed, onions, etc., besides a large space for storing apples in barrels. A cozy office, 14x16 feet, occupies the south-east corner. Starks & Copps have already bought several loads of potatoes and by the latter part of this week will be prepared to buy and sell anything in their line. After Nov. 1st they will also occupy the Means & Son warehouse at the foot of Main street. We wish the new firm every prosperity.

### Chas. McGinnity Married.

At 9 o'clock last Wednesday morning, Oct. 16th, C. J. McGinnity, of this city, and Miss Mary Curran, of New Cassel, Fond du Lac county, were united in marriage by Rev. Heller, pastor of the New Cassel Catholic church. Misses Essa Curran and Nora McGinnity were the bridesmaids and Frank McGinnity and John McGivern acted as groomsmen. A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, after which the young couple boarded a Central train for Chicago, where they visited among friends for a few days, arriving here Monday evening and will immediately go to housekeeping in the Moses M. Strong flats near the Central passenger depot. Charley has held a position as fireman on the Central for several years, is a good hearted, whole souled fellow and deserving of the best in the land. The bride is a former teacher in Fond du Lac county, and although almost an entire stranger here, has made a very favorable impression on those whom she has met. Our best wishes are extended to the happy pair.

### Death of Peter Grover.

In the passing away of this well known citizen, one of the oldest residents of Portage county has gone to his reward. Mr. Grover died at his home in Amherst, last Thursday morning at six o'clock, his death being directly caused by a fall received a couple of weeks before, when he was quite badly hurt internally. Deceased was a native of New York state, having been born in Farmersville, Aug. 25, 1818, and was consequently a couple of months more than 77 years of age. Leaving home when eighteen years old, he shortly afterwards came to Wisconsin, first locating at Mineral Point. In 1846 he came to this section, remaining in Wausau for two years, and for the following three years was a resident of Stevens Point. Since 1851, or for forty-four years, he has lived on a farm just outside the village of Amherst, but for some time was also engaged in other lines of business, being at one time part owner of what is now the Jackson flour mill. He also served as town treasurer and justice of the peace for several years, filling both offices to the entire satisfaction of all.

While thoroughly upright and honest in all his dealings, Mr. Grover was also a very social gentleman, always having a pleasant greeting for his friends and acquaintances. Besides his aged wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Atwell, of this city, to mourn the loss of a model husband and father.

The funeral took place at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Services were held at the late home of the deceased by Rev. C. W. Turner, pastor of the M. E. church, and many a tear was shed over the departure of one who was so highly respected in the community. People were present from various parts of the county, including a number from Waupaca. Those who attended from here, besides the immediate relatives, were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cate, O. H. P. and Mrs. G. W. Bigelow, Mrs. V. P. Atwell, Mrs. Ira L. Eldredge and Mrs. Irene Crowley.

### THE SOUTH SIDE.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance.

—N. J. Pierson, of Supt. Horn's office, was a Milwaukee visitor last Sunday.

—Mrs. Jas. McCadden has been visiting among Westfield friends for a few days.

—Mrs. B. F. Bowen and Mrs. E. Rubin are spending a few days in Chicago this week.

—Jas. McAdam's and L. Choate's engines are being rebuilt at the Central round house.

—Arthur Sweetnam and family left for their old home in Ohio, last evening, to spend a month.

—Mrs. Judd Bigelow and daughter, Crystal, left for Chicago, yesterday, to remain for several days.

—Wm. Cormack was unfortunate enough to lose his pocket book, when in Chicago a few days ago.

—Lynn Cate's daughter, Anna, and two of Ed. Thiel's children are sick with scarlet fever in a mild form.

—Mrs. J. P. Nahlen, who has been very sick at her home on East avenue for a couple of weeks, is now some better.

—A pleasant reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Carr, at the home of F. B. Russell, on Church street, last evening.

—C. C. Dohner, wife and baby returned home Monday evening from a month's visit with relatives at Edgerton, Ohio.

—Fred. B. Richmond and wife are the happy parents of their first born—a boy—which arrived at their home on Center avenue last Sunday.

—Conductor E. E. Hayes hurt one of his hips quite badly, last Sunday night, in jumping off a coal car, and has since been unable to work.

—Mrs. G. W. Cone, who has been having her eyes treated by a specialist in St. Paul, for several weeks, spent Saturday at her home in this city.

—R. A. Cook books your order for coal of any kind or size, delivered at any and all times of the season of 1895 and 1896, at \$6.50 per ton, cash.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will give a 10 cent "social tea" at the residence of Conductor Chas. J. Greene, 1108 Michigan avenue, next Tuesday evening. The usual invitation is extended.

—When in the market for hardwood flooring, go to the South Side Lumber Co., who are agents for the celebrated C. J. L. Meyers' I. X. L. maple flooring; also all other kinds of hardwood flooring in stock.

—T. M. Ramsdale was a recent visitor to Ashland, where he was rash enough to drink a considerable quantity of artesian well water, and as a consequence was quite sick for several days after he returned home.

—Sam. Feldman, a former druggist and grocer at the South Side, is now buying and selling horses in Plainfield, having just completed a new barn there. Mrs. Feldman and children will make this city their home until next spring.

—On Sunday next Rev. L. G. Carr will begin his seventh year as pastor of the Baptist church in this city. No special service will be held, but a due reference will no doubt be made by the pastor to the church history of the past six years.

—The seventy foot bridge about a mile and a half above Webster, on the Central, burned last Friday morning, and in consequence all trains between here and Junction City were delayed from three to eight hours. The 4:35 p. m. passenger remained at the depot until nearly nine o'clock.

—At the residence of Mrs. Geo. Holmes, on Church street, last Thursday evening, Miss Harriet Holmes entertained 67 of her young lady friends, mostly High School and Normal School students. The occasion was a most delightful one, and delicate refreshments were served to all present.

—August Sherbert, a stationary engineer in the employ of the Central company, having charge of a pile driver engine, had one of his legs broken at Marengo, up in Ashland county, last week. He was on his way to Ashland, and when the train stopped at Marengo, he stepped off into the darkness, falling from a bridge and striking upon a log thirty-seven feet below. The left leg was broken above the ankle, and Sherbert has since been confined in the Sisters' Hospital at Ashland.

—R. C. Bloye and family are now residents of Montello, moving their household goods to that village last Monday. Mr. Bloye holds the position of engineer on the Portage freight, and as he lays over every night and Sundays in Montello, the change of residence will be much more satisfactory. They have just returned from a visit to Canada, Mrs. Bloye having been there since last June, while Charley spent five or six weeks in Queen Victoria's domains. Besides spending some time at the homes of their childhood, all the principal cities were visited and they report a very pleasant time.

### For Rent or Sale.

A new brick cottage of nine rooms and good cellar, at corner Center street and Michigan avenue. Enquire on premises. 3w

### MUST BE SOLD.

A burglar proof bank safe, with time lock and inside chest, a nest of 51 safety deposit boxes, large letter file, bank counter, desks and other fixtures. All must be sold at once. Enquire of or address E. J. Pfaffner, receiver Commercial bank.

### AS A SOCIAL FACTOR.

The Lawyer as He Was Set Forth at a Gathering of the Forum Club, Friday Evening.

The first meeting of the Forum Club was held last Friday evening, at which time W. F. Collins presented a very interesting paper on "The Lawyer as a Social Factor." He went back to the days of the Roman Empire, when lawyers were found as its guiding spirit, and Great Britain has furnished such great men as Burke, Sheridan, Pitt, Fox and O'Connell, who by their eloquence and learning were able to bring about great reforms in the English laws, the justness of which is felt even at this distant day. The influence and power of the profession in this country was dwelt upon at length, even to the period that preceded the revolution, when the voices of James Otis and Patrick Henry were heard preaching for American liberty and independence, while to Thos. Jefferson we are indebted for the Declaration of Independence. As prominent as they were in those days, so they have been ever since, forming a large percentage in society, politics and statesmen, all of our presidents except five having been lawyers. He said that they occupy the same position toward the public as the professor of a college, who imparts his wisdom to the youth; as the minister of the gospel, who expounds the christian doctrine to his congregation on the Sabbath; as the editor, who, through the columns of his paper announces the happenings of the day. He occupies a position in the eyes of the public as an educator. The worth of a just and unjust lawyer in the community was touched upon, after which Mr. Collins concluded his paper with these words: "The attorney who would sell his soul for a few paltry dollars, who would betray the confidence of his friends to serve some selfish motive, is an impediment to his city, a traitor to his state, a disgrace to his profession and a wretch in the eyes of God."

A general discussion followed, some twenty members being present. The next meeting will be held one week from next Friday evening, at which time a paper will be presented by Henry J. Finch.

### A \$4,000 Residence.

About the first of next January, Mrs. Eliza Leadbetter will move into one of the handsomest and coziest homes in Stevens Point, which will occupy the lots at the north-east corner of Pine and Wisconsin streets. Potter & Farmeter have taken the contract of building a new residence for Mrs. Leadbetter, commencing work on the stone foundation last Thursday, and Monday they were instructed to spare no expense in making it a firstclass building in every detail. The original plans called for an outlay of between \$3,200 and \$3,400, but it was afterwards determined to use hardwood finish throughout, besides changing other materials, which will increase the cost to \$4,000 or more. The ground plan covers a space of 32x58 feet; the house will be two stories high, supplied with hot water heating, baths, gas and electric light, and in fact all the modern conveniences. The new home is a present from Mrs. Leadbetter's brother-in-law, Jas. J. Cone, who recently "struck it rich" in a mine near Canon City, Colorado.

### More Locals.

—The C. O. D. store would be pleased to tell you more about the bargains they are offering, but time will not permit. A personal inspection will satisfy you in all respects.

### Notice to the Ladies.

Special Sale of Ladies' Fur Garments, at M. Clifford's, for Five Days only. One of the largest fur factories has sent me a line of Ladies' Wool, Electric Seal and Astrakhan Capes and Jackets, to be sold for their account at wholesale prices, inside of five days. Here is an opportunity to get reliable Fur Garments at factory prices. Wednesday Oct. 23d, '95. M. CLIFFORD.

## Starks & Copps, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Highest Market Price Paid for Potatoes.

All kinds of Farm Produce bought and sold.

A specialty of Flour, Feed, Apples, Onions, Etc.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Office and Warehouse at west end of Clark Street, near Wisconsin River Bridge.

# Going Out of the Clothing Business

Not having sufficient room for my whole stock, I intend to go out of the Clothing business, and devote the whole store to Dry Goods and Shoes in the future, and with that end in view, commencing next Monday morning, Oct. 28th, at 8 o'clock, I will offer my entire stock of Mens', Boys' and Children's Clothing and Overcoats, for about ONE HALF ACTUAL VALUE. The greater portion of this stock is of THIS YEAR'S MAKE and is equal to Tailor Made. The early ones will get first choice.

Oct. 23d, '95.

M. Clifford.

# LOWER THAN EVER.

## Great Revolution in Prices!

Prepare for the Cold Wave while we are to the front with our Great

# CLOSING OUT SALE.

Goods must be Sold and a Clean Sweep made.

We have yet in stock a very large and elegant line of Electric Seal, Wool Seal, Cape Seal and Astrakhan Capes, Ladies' shawls and fascinators.

In Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats our prices are twenty per cent. below manufacturer's prices.

Great Bargains in Underwear, Mackinaws, Duck Coats, Bed Comforts, Blankets, Flannels, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens and thousands of other goods too numerous to mention.

Remember the Place,

## CURRAN'S STORE,

At Leonard's Old Stand, 412 Main Street.

Stevens Point, Wis.

Awarded  
 Highest Honors—World's Fair  
**DR.**  
**PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
 MOST PERFECT MADE.  
 A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
 from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

**The Gazette.**  
 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.  
 WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 1895.

—Remember the Cheap Cash store guarantees goods and prices.  
 —Dr. Rea, the Chicago specialist, will be at the Jacobs House, Friday, Oct. 25th.  
 —A house in firstclass condition, and two lots, for sale. Call at 111 Jefferson street.  
 —Mrs. L. R. Lamb spent a part of last week in Milwaukee, going down on a business trip.  
 —Paul Browne, Rhinelander's municipal judge, was a Stevens Point visitor last Saturday.  
 —The South Side Lumber Co. sell the celebrated Oshkosh sash, doors, blinds and mouldings.  
 —F. J. Frost, the Almond farmer and insurance agent, spent the first of the week in this city.  
 —Prof. O. L. Ellis, the optician, can be consulted at Schenk & Arenberg's jewelry store, all this week.  
 —Ald. S. E. Karner, who was confined to his home with sickness all of last week, is again able to be on duty.  
 —Mrs. Thos. Shea has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Houlehan, at Tomahawk, for the past several days.  
 —Was not in it when other dealers were selling coal at cost. Order of R. A. Cook; best coal and guaranteed weight.  
 —W. E. Baker, of Minneapolis, has been in the city for several days visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Bosworth.  
 —M. H. O'Brien, of Oshkosh, the hustling agent of the Equitable Life, of New York, has been looking after new victims in this city since Tuesday morning.  
 —French, Campbell & Co. have just received a fresh stock of paper and cloth-bound books, which they offer at prices that will surprise you. Call and examine.  
 —Buyers of flour can save 75 cents per barrel by purchasing the celebrated Rosebud, manufactured by the Jackson Milling Co., instead of buying flour made elsewhere.  
 —The W. C. T. U. ladies cleared \$6.50 from their 10 cent supper at Temperance Hall, last Thursday evening. This sum will be turned into the new library fund.  
 —If you are contemplating putting in a heating job, now is the time. Cold weather is near at hand and Patterson & Eggleston are prepared to do firstclass work for you.  
 —A full line of lumber of all kinds, as well as timber, lath, shingles, etc., can be found at the North Side Lumber Co. yard. They are making a specialty of the retail trade.  
 —A complete assortment of shoes have just been added by Geo. J. Leonard, the Clark street grocer. Give him a call before buying and he will satisfy you as to price and quality.  
 —M. B. Whitney, a retired lawyer and capitalist of Westfield, Mass., spent last Saturday in this city. Mr. Whitney owns considerable property in Stevens Point and Portage county.  
 —Mrs. J. J. Good, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hungerford, on Church street, and Mr. Good was also here several days. They expect to spend the winter in California.  
 —A. V. Fetter has taken the contract of overhauling the plumbing in N. Ossowski's brick building on Main street, occupied by Louis Wiesner as a saloon. Additional closets, etc., will also be put in. Mr. Fetter's workmen will do the plumbers' work in the new First ward school building on Clark street.

**UNDERWEAR**  
 Are You going to buy a suit of Underwear today? Our store is full of Warm Winter Underwear.  
 You Can rig yourself out here at a great saving. After you have visited the other stores, run in here and let us surprise you with some first quality goods at low prices.  
 Cold Wave Weather is here—come to stay, too. Better come in today and let us make you comfortable. Good Underwear is too cheap to deny yourself anything.  
**ANDRAE & SHAFFER CO.**

—Go to the Cheap Cash store.  
 —N. A. Week saw the sights at Milwaukee, last Wednesday.  
 —Before buying your shoes, call on Geo. J. Leonard, Clark street.  
 —Prof. Ellis, the optician, is now at Schenk & Arenberg's jewelry store.  
 —Jas. Canning, of Grand Rapids, was a Stevens Point visitor last Friday.  
 —Dr. Rea, the Chicago specialist, will be at the Jacobs House, Friday, Oct. 25th.  
 —When wanting wall paper, paints, oils or brushes, call upon Ira L. Eldredge, 812 Ellis street.  
 —L. R. Anderson was a Milwaukee visitor, last Thursday, going down to combine pleasure with business.  
 —Theo. Johnson is now weighing out sugar, coffee and other necessities at the J. L. Jensen grocery store.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson spent the greater part of three days, last week, at Milwaukee, and both enjoyed their visit.  
 —Mrs. F. W. Coon, of Rhinelander, was the guest of the Misses Langdon, last Thursday, while on her way to Plainfield.  
 —Alfred Knauf, son of Mrs. John Knauf, of Tomahawk, is now employed at the Louis Port & Co. cigar factory in this city.  
 —Miss Martha Week, after an absence of several months in Europe, returned to her home in this city, last Thursday morning.  
 —Means & Son have two car loads of Illinois grown apples, all sound, free from rot and hand picked. Call or telephone No. 42, two rings.  
 —Dr. Derriger straightens cross-eyes without an operation; has cured many children's eyes in this city and vicinity. Consult him on Nov. 7th and 8th, at Jacobs House.  
 —N. Jacobs, M. Clifford, Fred. Steiler, Paul Roettiger, N. Gross and John Martini visited at Milwaukee, last week, and all could not but be charmed with the grandeur of her great displays.  
 —Mrs. John Dignum is now in Chicago, for which city she left last week, and expects to remain there most of the winter, hoping to recover her health, which has been very poor for several months.  
 —The Woman's Club contemplate giving an entertainment in the Grand Opera House, within the next two weeks, for the benefit of the library fund. We may be able to give full particulars in next week's paper.  
 —The Oshkosh Signal says that W. A. Fair, of that city, has received the contract for putting in an electric bell system in the new mill of the Wisconsin Paper & Pulp Company, at Stevens Point. The contract price is \$500.  
 —O. K. Patterson attended the meeting of steam fitters, at Racine, last Thursday, representative plumbers being present from all parts of the state. A steam and hot water fitters' association was formed at this time.  
 —Dr. Rea, the famous specialist in chronic diseases, will visit this city again in a few days. His successful treatment of many chronic cases in this community has made him very popular here. The afflicted will do well to consult him.  
 —There will be a dance and supper at Black's Hall, town of Stockton, next Friday evening, for the benefit of St. Mary's church. Good music will be furnished for dancing and an excellent supper guaranteed. Tickets, only 50 cents per couple.  
 —Dr. L. Derriger's next visit to Stevens Point will be on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7th and 8th, when he will be at the Jacobs House. The doctor has a new advertisement in today's issue, which contains a testimonial that speaks for itself.  
 —Miss Elizabeth Cahill, a young lady quite well known in this city, having visited her cousin, Mrs. M. Cassidy, several times within the past few years, will be married at St. Joseph's church, Waukesha, tomorrow morning. Jesse Alfred Smith, also a resident of Waukesha, will be the groom.  
 —Mrs. Mary C. Welty and Mrs. Anna E. Clark are at Baltimore, Md., in attendance at the national meeting of the W. C. T. U., now in session, and where they are no doubt having an interesting and profitable time. Mrs. Welty will visit with her daughter at Port Royal, Penn., before her return.  
 —Rev. W. O. Carrier, of Wausau, has been engaged by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church to deliver a lecture under their auspices. Mr. Carrier recently returned from a trip to Palestine and he will give an interesting talk on that ancient land. The date and other information will be given in our next issue.

—Ice cream in quantity at the Bazaar, 403 Main street.  
 —Sheriff Leahy spent yesterday in Milwaukee on official business.  
 —Dr. Rea, the Chicago specialist, will be at the Jacobs House, Friday, Oct. 25th.  
 —Before you buy, look at the Cheap Cash store. They are making the lowest prices.  
 —A. L. Kreutzer, Marathon county's district attorney, spent a part of Tuesday in Stevens Point.  
 —Hon. J. O. Raymond attended a meeting of the Normal School Regents, at Madison, on Tuesday.  
 —Two car loads of choice winter apples have just been received by Means & Son. All choice, and lowest prices.  
 —Mrs. R. W. Bosworth, of Wauwatosa, has been visiting among old time friends in Stevens Point for several days.  
 —Why pay seven dollars for coal when you can buy the best in the market at R. A. Cook's for \$6.50 per ton, cash?  
 —See the foot ball game, at the fair grounds, next Saturday afternoon. Stevens Point Normal vs. Lawrence University of Appleton.  
 —O. W. Blain, G. C. T. of the Michigan Good Templars, delivered a very eloquent address at St. Paul's M. E. church, last Sunday evening.  
 —G. W. Cate is defending a prisoner, in a trial for murder, at Grand Rapids, this week, and D. Lloyd Jones left for Milwaukee last evening.  
 —It will pay purchasers to give J. Iverson a call if they want jewelry, watches, diamonds, musical instruments, etc. Great reduction at present.  
 —Have your eyes tested free and glasses fitted scientifically, and furnished at a small expense by Dr. Derriger, at Jacobs House, Nov. 7th and 8th.  
 —Mrs. E. J. Piffner and two little children have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meehan, at Milwaukee, during the past week.  
 —Rev. E. P. Rankin went up to Merrill, yesterday morning, where he assisted in installing Rev. J. V. Hughes as pastor of one of the Presbyterian churches there.  
 —Miss Carrie Sater, who has made her home at Dayton, Ohio, during the past year, returned to the city, the last of the week, and will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Sater, for a short time.  
 —Dr. Derriger, president of the Wisconsin Optical and Ophthalmic Institute, treats all complicated diseases of the eye successfully. Has cured many in Stevens Point in the past two years. Consultation free. At Jacobs House, Nov. 7th and 8th.  
 —Gus Peickard and Geo. Bretzke left for the plinery above Rhinelander, last Monday, the former to act as cook in one of Brown Bros.' logging camps, while George will assist him in feeding the hungry woods boys. Jas. Doyle, a former resident of Stockton, has charge of the crew.  
 —Wauwapa Post: C. G. Sawyer had a bad fall from his bicycle, Tuesday noon. In attempting to cross the road while going at a rapid pace, his wheel slipped and he landed on his right knee, cutting a deep gash below the knee cap and badly bruising it. He will have to walk with a cane for a few days.  
 —School was again commenced in the 1st ward "chicken coop" on Monday, the brick work on the new building having been completed and the roof will be in place this week. The work is progressing finely in charge of Contractor Woodworth, and the superintendent, Mr. Spraggon, says it will be one of the best constructed buildings in the city.  
 —L. P. Moen, W. L. Bronson, J. A. Ennor, N. F. Phillips and Neil Reton spent three days on a hunting trip, above Dancy, the last of the week. The north bound trip was extremely cold, and when the party arrived at Dancy they concluded to go no further until the weather moderated—which it did soon thereafter. All returned home with the largest amount of uncorked corks of the season.  
 —A. M. Nelson is building a new barn at his pleasant home on Clark street, which promises to be one of the finest, as well as the best, in the city. It is 24x32 feet in size, with an addition 6x8 feet, to be used as an office and hostler's headquarters. The barn is being built to withstand the coldest weather, and will be supplied with water. Henry Vetter built the foundation, and Henry Bailey has charge of the carpenter work.  
 —The charge for a three minute conversation between Stevens Point and any of the following places, over the new metallic telephone line, will hereafter be: Plover, 15 cents; Grand Rapids, 20 cents; Knowlton, 20 cents; Mosinee, 25 cents; Wausau, 30 cents. As soon as the metallic circuit is completed to Merrill, Wauwapa, Oshkosh, Milwaukee, etc., a lower rate will also be made between Stevens Point and these places.  
 —No trace of the Wauwapa train robbers has yet been found. Frank Wheelock spent last week at Waupun and other points in the southern part of the state, where he went to look up clues that may lead to the detection of the right parties, and it is thought they will be found. The Pinkerton Detective agency, through the Wisconsin Central company, has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the attempted train wreckers and robbers.

—The opportunity has arrived at last. Ennor's studio is in full blast for the next 30 days.  
 —There will be a session of the "Never Sweats," at the residence of the president, Friday evening.  
 —Furnished rooms for rent, including parlor, sitting room and bed room. Enquire at 635 Elk street.  
 —Pianos, organs and sewing machines for sale or rent, and on reasonable terms. Call upon J. Iverson.  
 —Foot ball game, at the fair grounds, next Saturday. Game called at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Admission, 25 cents.  
 —W. L. Smith, the young man who takes measures for shirts, has been in the city this week, coming down from Wausau.  
 —The North Side Lumber Co. is headquarters for all kinds of builders' material, and customers can be accommodated on short notice.  
 —The reception given to Rev. and Mrs. Requa, at St. Paul's M. E. church, last Friday evening, was one of the most pleasant gatherings seen in Stevens Point for many months.  
 —The ladies of St. Stephen's congregation, you will remember, give a 25 cent tea, this evening, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Piffner, corner of Wisconsin and Brawley streets. Attend.  
 —I will sell my residence on Clark street on the monthly plan, with a small cash payment, 6 per cent. interest, principal and interest decreasing monthly. Call and see me. N. F. PHILLIPS.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eliertson spent a part of last week in Milwaukee, going down to visit among friends and to witness the celebration festivities and view the beauties of the Exposition.  
 —The case of P. K. McMurray against the Dwelling House Insurance Co., of Boston has been settled, the plaintiff receiving \$600. His original claim was over \$1,200, his house and contents having been destroyed by fire two years ago.  
 —We will sell you any amount of lumber, grades equal, cheaper than you can buy elsewhere in Stevens Point. Call and get our figures before buying, and we will convince you we mean just what we say.  
 SOUTH SIDE LUMBER CO.  
 —A good pleasant residence together with one lot, on Main street, and the lot adjoining, with church building on the same, for sale at once, or will be for rent on reasonable terms. Enquire of J. P. Leonard or at Geo. J. Leonard's grocery store. oct9w3  
 —C. L. Rogers, engineer at the Week Lumber Co. planing mill, who had his hands burned by a fire in the mill, a few weeks ago, carried an accident policy with the Odd Fellows Mutual Aid and Accident Association, of Piqua, Ohio, and wishes to acknowledge the prompt payment of the same, to the amount of \$15.00. Mr. Rogers is local agent for this association.  
 —Seven potatoes, with a total weight of 14 pounds, were left at this office, last Saturday, by Thos. Thomson, of Stockton. In a two bushel sack Mr. Thomson was able to put but 82 of these potatoes. He recommends the Manson Seedlings and Dumore as the best to raise for selling purposes, the yield being large, but the price is not quite as good as for some other varieties.  
 —Mrs. Dent and daughter, Mrs. Courtney, of Wilmington, Del., arrived in the city the middle of last week and spent a couple of days at the home of L. P. Moen, on Main street, after which they left to visit with the former's brother, Ezra Comfort, of Stockton, whom she had not seen for 23 years. Mrs. Courtney's husband is one of the manufacturers of the well-known Courtney matches. They will remain a month or more.  
 —Geo. H. Corrigan and family, who contemplated removing to Texas, have decided to remain and make Stevens Point their future home, the healthy climate of Central Wisconsin being good enough for them. Mr. Corrigan disposed of his residence at the north end of Phillips street, but thereafter purchased a home from F. W. Kingsbury, at 530 Dixon street. He sold to John R. Means, of Wausau, for \$450, and the latter will remove here in a week or two. The consideration for the Dixon street property was \$600.  
 —Mayor Barker attended the celebration at Milwaukee, last week, and unlike Mayor Swift, he has "no kick coming." On the contrary, Stevens Point's mayor was accorded the kindest treatment wherever he went, expected no more courtesies than any other good citizen, and as he paid his own way, he had more genuine enjoyment in one hour than the head executive of either Chicago or Milwaukee ordinarily have in a week. While the whole town was open to the chief moguls of the more prominent cities, it is well to travel incognito occasionally.  
 —Louis Brill returned from his trip to Lexington, Ky., on Thursday morning, and feels disappointed that B. B. P. did not win the representative stake race on the Thursday before. The fact that B. B. P. did not take first money is due to the fact that the judges insisted on changing drivers after the fourth heat. The Stevens Point horse had won the second and third heats, losing the fourth by a nose, and both Mr. Brill and Mr. Gerrity, his driver, feel confident that he would have won the race had not the judges ordered a strange driver to get up behind B. B. P. in the fifth heat. It made a difference of just \$2,750.

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## FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

TO LEARN THEM NOT A DIFFICULT  
TASK IF PROPERLY UNDERTAKEN.

Hints to Beginners—A Criticism of the  
System Which Makes the Grammar the  
Main Thing—The Better Way is to Read  
and Study the Dictionary.

We do not pretend in this short article to  
enter into a scientific dissertation on the  
acquisition of languages, but rather to  
convey a few simple hints to those who  
are interested in the subject. There can be  
no doubt as to the benefit that may be de-  
rived from the study of a foreign tongue.

The many advantages of learning a lan-  
guage need scarcely be dwelt upon. One  
of the most prominent is the largely in-  
creased power that is gained over one's  
own speech. The mental exercise involved  
in searching the memory for appropriate  
synonymous words and phrases tends to  
increase the vocabulary and to give a greater  
ease and facility of expression in the use  
of the mother tongue. There is, besides,  
the pleasure that is inseparable from every  
intellectual pursuit, and also the practical  
profit of being able to converse with a for-  
eigner whom we may chance to meet either  
in the way of business or pleasure.

But all this said still leaves us with the  
question to answer, How may one best  
learn a foreign language? In attempting  
an answer to this question we are not ad-  
vancing anything that is new. But the  
method we would commend is one that  
cannot be too much insisted upon, particu-  
larly in the interest of a certain class to  
whom these remarks are more directly ap-  
plicable. Many young men find them-  
selves arrived at a period of life when they  
feel it difficult to attempt any subject of  
study. There are many demands on their  
time and the effort to attempt any sort of  
consecutive, concentrated work seems  
hopeless. They may have endeavored at  
various periods in their lives to acquire a  
knowledge of Latin, French, German,  
Spanish, or other foreign tongue, but, owing  
to various circumstances, those at-  
tempts have had to be given up.

The effort to make a fresh start is put  
off from day to day, although the desire to  
do something in this direction may still  
be as strong as ever. Why is this? Sim-  
ply because in many cases the contempla-  
tion of the task brings up before the vision  
so much of the hard, grinding, uninterest-  
ing nature of the schoolboy task. To wade  
through a grammar of perhaps 160 pages,  
getting off by heart, if that be possible, all  
the conjugations, inflections, exceptions  
and idioms, is the ordinarily accepted no-  
tion of what is required to be done in the  
introductory process of learning some foreign  
tongue, after which the pleasing prospect  
is held out that one may then begin to  
read something.

Such a system—if system it can be called  
—is an utterly erroneous one. Little wonder  
that it repels so many from taking up  
what is really a most interesting study.  
To any who contemplate doing so the ad-  
vice may be given to cast aside all precon-  
ceived ideas about the old methods and  
begin at once to read the language they  
are going to learn. Thoughts about the  
grammar and the rules should not be al-  
lowed to trouble the mind. Except to those  
who have had some previous grounding in  
a language the grammar is sure to prove a  
stumbling block and to begot naught but  
despair. A good dictionary and a book  
of simple tales in the language chosen are  
all that is necessary in the first instance.  
With these in hand the motto of the be-  
ginner should then be to read, read, read.  
The printed page, at first new and un-  
familiar, will gradually unfold itself as  
word after word is learned, and when a  
sentence has been translated the reader  
will go on with a strange feeling of de-  
light to master more of the contents.

There is no better method of retaining a  
word in the memory than in having to go  
to the trouble of looking it up in the dic-  
tionary. The word will be certain to stick,  
more especially if it is found recurring  
once or twice in the same page. As much  
reading should be done as time will allow.  
A page of the dictionary may also be fre-  
quently gone over. It soon acquires a  
wonderful interest. In this way the study  
is made from the first attractive and agree-  
able. If the book read be by one of the  
best writers, its inherent qualities will in-  
terest, while the increasing power to in-  
terpret correctly the writer's meaning will  
act as a constant stimulus to go on ac-  
quiring more words and phrases and their  
correct use.

The help of a friend imbued with simi-  
lar desires and aims will be useful. At  
the very outset attempts should be made to  
carry on conversation together in the lan-  
guage. The power to do this, at first halting  
and awkward, will gradually expand.  
The name of every object which is round  
about us in our daily life should be learned  
and referred to in conversation. The  
phrases employed to denote particular ac-  
tions and feelings should be looked up as  
they occur to the mind. Now and again  
the conversation that may be heard at the  
table, in the train, anywhere, may be  
translated mentally. There are many  
times when one is alone and there is nothing  
in particular to occupy the thoughts.  
Such a moment should be seized to recall  
words we have come across in our reading,  
and thus make them the more firmly our  
own. A book of poems will be of much  
assistance.

Of course, it must not for a moment be  
assumed that we counsel the entire neglect  
of the grammar. That would be a profound  
mistake. The grammar will be used by and  
be taken up with almost as much interest as  
the tale itself, for, as the beauties and  
graces of the language reveal themselves,  
the learner will not rest content till he has  
made himself master of all its intricacies.  
But what we want to insist on is that the  
grammar in the first instance should be  
given a secondary place.—Chambers' Jour-  
nal.

### Albion and Royalty.

Among the many anecdotes told of that  
famous Italian contralto, Mme. Albion, is  
one which, reading like fiction, is never-  
theless perfectly true. About 25 years ago  
at a state concert at Buckingham palace  
Mme. Albion was commanded to appear  
and appear she did, and sang exquisitely.  
As she turned to go after her last aria she  
slipped her hand into her pocket and drew  
forth a pair of scissors, sharp and new.  
Bending down she quickly snipped the  
rope which separated the artists from the  
audience. "I have done it," she whis-  
pered triumphantly to a friend, and es-  
caped as gracefully as might be. Mme.  
Albion, I need scarcely add, had republican  
tendencies.—Lady Mary in Woman at Home.

### He Had Some Also.

Caller—I'm a bill collector, sir, from  
Highly, Swells & Co.  
Clubby—Well, I've a large number here  
to your collection, and I'll let you  
have 'em cheap.—Town Topics.

## THEIR OWN EXECUTIONERS.

Horrible Device of the Hudson Bay In-  
dians For Capturing Wolves.

The northern Indians, particularly in the  
Hudson bay region, and the Eskimos  
possess a fiendish ingenuity in their meth-  
od of capturing game, and their way of  
applying it for killing wolves is horrible.

They take a flat piece of flint a foot or so  
long and chipped to extreme sharpness at  
the edge. This they fasten to a wooden  
stake, which they drive into the ground  
firmly, so as to leave the blade of flint pro-  
jecting above the surface. Then they cover  
the blade all over with a good sized piece  
of fat from seal or other such animal,  
which freezes. Now the wolf catching ap-  
paratus is complete, so that the person  
who sets the trap has only to come back in  
a day or two and gather his prey without  
trouble.

The wolf has an insatiable appetite for  
blood, and it is of this weakness that the  
hunter takes advantage. A little while  
after the trap described is set along comes  
the wolf. He is hungry and licks the  
piece of fat, and as it is thawed by the  
warmth of his tongue it tastes better and  
better. Presently his tongue comes into  
contact with the sharp edge of the flint and  
is cut.

He tastes the blood, not knowing that it  
is his own, and the flavor drives him wild.  
Eagerly he licks and licks it, lacerating  
his mouth and becoming more frenzied in  
his desire for his own life fluid. Mean-  
while other wolves have come up and have  
run to lick at the fat, cutting their own  
tongues and becoming in their turn wild  
at the taste. So presently the bait is sur-  
rounded by a pack of ravenous and crazy  
creatures, which soon turn upon one an-  
other and fall to devouring each other un-  
til the merciless flint is the center of a  
struggling mass of ferocious combatants  
fighting for very life.

It is like the struggle that followed the  
planting of the dragon's teeth of old, only  
that none of those who participate live long  
after the fight is over, the last survivor  
bleeding to death. At his leisure the hunt-  
er appears on the scene and skins the dead  
beasts for market. The skins cost him  
nothing save the trouble of removing them  
and the value of the hunk of fat. The  
stake with the flint blade is ready to be set  
again for other victims.—Indianapolis  
Journal.

### AN IRREVERENT FARMER.

He Wanted an Agricultural Report Re-  
gardless of Date or Subject.

The official in charge of the correspond-  
ence of the agricultural department in  
Washington a few years ago was a gentle-  
man of education and polish. But, above  
all, he was a conscientious and consum-  
mate letter writer. All the courteous ex-  
pressions of governmental epistles were at  
his fingers' ends, and it was a pleasure to  
him to impart to them a gracefulness that  
governmental letters sometimes lack.

He received a scrawny letter one day. It  
was from Hosea Jones of Goose Run, Wis.  
It was addressed to the "Agricultural  
Department, Wash'n, D. C." and it said,  
"Sir, I want a agricultural report, an be-  
ing in the farm business I order it."

Now, there are many agricultural re-  
ports, of many dates and on many topics,  
and a request for one or more of these val-  
uable and absorbing volumes should of  
necessity be more specific than Mr. Jones'  
request was. The official, having plenty  
of time and seeing a chance for harmless  
pleasantry, indited an elaborate letter to  
the farmer, informing him of the eager-  
ness with which the government desired  
to give the husbandmen of the nation all  
the information it had obtained as the re-  
sult of scientific and practical research.  
This and more he wrote of the agricul-  
tural department's solicitude for the far-  
mer, and then indicating the desirability  
of a specific statement as to the date or the  
subject of the report desired he closed with  
the assurance of the secretary's esteem.

Mr. Jones responded promptly and  
somewhat laconically. "I don't give a  
d—n," he wrote, "what the book is about  
or when it was rote. I want it fur askrap-  
book."—New York World.

### Did the Dog Reason?

"I am sure," says a correspondent, "you  
will enjoy this story of a dog's intelli-  
gence, which has the merit of being abso-  
lutely true. Schneider was a large, full  
blonded, handsome setter. He was very  
fond of being with the boys, and one day  
they took him when they were going bath-  
ing. They bathed in a pond which was  
crossed by a railroad bridge carrying a  
truck. While the boys bathed Schneider  
sat on the track and watched them. Sud-  
denly, to the horror of the boys, a train  
appeared. There was no time for the dog  
to get off the bridge and it was too high  
for him to jump. The boys turned away  
to avoid the sight of the dog's death, and  
after the train had passed looked about  
with a shudder at what they expected to  
behold. To their amazement, the dog  
trots off the bridge entirely unhurt. The  
engineer of the train explained after-  
ward how the dog had escaped. As the train  
approached Schneider evidently saw that  
his situation was desperate and quick-  
ly thought out his only way of safety. He  
stepped over the rail to the projecting ends  
of the sleepers, laid himself down as flat  
as he possibly could and let the train pass  
over him. The engineer saw it all, and as  
the train passed he looked back and saw  
that the lowest step just grazed the dog's  
back. Could a human being have reasoned  
more correctly and acted more quickly  
than the dog?"—Boston Transcript.

### Mr. Manners.

"In a restaurant of the lower middle  
class," said an epicure, "I saw a fellow  
eating with his knife. A few years ago  
any man might have eaten with his knife  
and no one would have cared. But man-  
ners are better than they used to be, and  
this man's proceedings attracted attention  
all over the room. He was an elderly man  
and evidently had learned his manners in  
the old days.

"By the way, are children still taught to  
leave the last piece of bread or cake for  
'manners'?" In Charles Leland's child's  
book, 'Johnny and the Goblins,' Mr.  
Manners appears—a thin, cadaverous gen-  
tleman in evening clothes, who is support-  
ed by what the children leave for him in  
the dish.

"Do you still out off the tip of the  
boiled tongue before you begin to serve  
the tongue? I don't know why that used  
to be done. Perhaps as a sacrifice to the  
gods. I think that most of the tongues  
nowadays come in cans, so that perhaps  
the tips cannot be cut off as of old."—New  
York Sun.

### L'Enfant Terrible.

Mr. Courtney (flatteringly)—I had the  
blues when I came here tonight, Miss  
Fisher, but they are all gone now. You  
are as good as medicine.

Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes, fa-  
ther himself says he'll be a drug in the  
market if she doesn't catch on to some fel-  
low soon.—Philadelphia Times

## TWO LITTLE WORDS.

Two little words that trembled on my tongue,  
And still those syllables remain unspoken;  
Two words that fate in one accord had strung;  
Could we the cruel silence but have broken;  
Two little words, on which our futures hung,  
And yet we parted and betrayed no token.

Two little words, to utter which I'd striven,  
But still those syllables remain unspoken;  
For still those syllables remain unspoken;  
That joy were ours that life from love derived,  
Could we the cruel silence but have broken;  
Two little words that might have linked two  
lives,  
And yet we parted and betrayed no token.

My vain regret my hours of peace deprives,  
For still those syllables remain unspoken;  
That joy were ours that life from love derived,  
Could we the cruel silence but have broken;  
Two little words that might have linked two  
lives,  
And yet we parted and betrayed no token.

—William A. Bowron in Chambers' Journal.

### KIDNAPED BY A TARPON.

The Adventure of a Small Boy Who Went  
Fishing in a Louisiana Bayou.

The little son of the agent of the South-  
ern Pacific company, stationed at Bayou  
des Allemands, had an adventure one day  
while fishing for the gay and ever biting  
catfish. The little fellow was out in the  
river in a flat bottomed boat, and while  
handling his line suddenly became aware  
that something out of the ordinary was at  
the other end of it. The line, which he  
was holding rather slackly, became appar-  
ently alive, and in a moment was whiz-  
ing through his fingers as if Old Nick  
himself was on the hook. The boy endeav-  
ored to stay its outward flight, but to no  
purpose, and he had the satisfaction of see-  
ing the end reached in quick order. For-  
tunately for the remainder of the story,  
the end was securely fastened to the boat,  
and as the line tightened out the little  
craft began a series of maneuvers on the  
surface of the river, and the boy, becoming  
alarmed at the unusual occurrence,  
yelled for assistance.

The craft went on with the flood. In the  
one end the boy and the other a powerful  
something or another, which, content  
with giving a sample of its skill as a head  
on propeller, kept its bulk hidden beneath  
the water. And still the boy kept on yell-  
ing, and the boat going, until several  
men on the bank of the bayou, hearing the  
cries, embarked in a skiff, and, armed with  
a steel harpoon—they had been there be-  
fore—started for the boy and the boat and  
the something another, still under the wa-  
ter, but occasionally breaking the surface  
as if it wanted to fly. When the rescuers  
reached the flying craft, one of them seized  
the tautened fish line, contentiously re-  
marking, "Grande ceaille," began to  
shorten it, and in about five minutes of  
hard work had brought the capture along-  
side, where it began caving and plung-  
ing, throwing the water in clouds. An-  
other of the men, seizing the harpoon,  
watched an opportunity, and in a few  
minutes more started the steel into the  
gleaming side of the fish, for such it was.

When the bank was reached, the capture  
was taken ashore. It proved to be a splen-  
did specimen of the tarpon, and measured  
over 6 feet in length, its scales being larger  
than a silver dollar, and gleaming with a  
silver luster and flecked with a multitude  
of other colors.—New Orleans Times-Dem-  
ocrat.

### The Woods of Night.

"Hoo-hoo-oh-oh-oh-hoo-hoo-hoo!"  
shouts out our old friend the brown owl  
from the top of one of the great trees that  
surround us, for this is his own special  
domain. Moonlight is beautiful at all  
times and seasons, but when a large wood,  
free from stunted undergrowth, is lit up  
by the soft light of a full moon a network  
of light and shade is seen above and below  
that could not be seen elsewhere, for the  
light creeps along the interlaced branches  
looking like silver and ebony. Before you  
have fully made out the fitness of this  
comparison to your satisfaction some of  
the huge silver beeches come in the range  
of light.

The shadows from the limbs and  
branches above check the bores, creep  
down them and over the carpet of fallen  
leaves, shadows softly moving, at one  
time broken up, then for a short space they  
are massed to break again, and scatter  
themselves in all directions. Where some  
of the trees have fallen, leaving gaps and  
open spaces below, bright blue green  
patches show, about which dark gray dots  
are astir. These are rabbits feeding on the  
short tender grass, for nothing is left bare  
long; directly through some natural ac-  
cident a larger growth ceases to exist, a  
smaller one of very different nature is  
ready to take the place of it.—Cornhill  
Magazine.

### Scratched Plate Glass.

A scratch upon a fine piece of plate glass  
is frequently very annoying, but it does  
not always follow, as many have supposed,  
that the mischief is irreparable. Some-  
one who has been investigating the mat-  
ter gives the following instructions for the  
removal, or at least a material modifica-  
tion, of the blemish: "Procure some of the  
finest emery, put it into a pitcher with  
water, stir vigorously and pour out into  
another pitcher after a few seconds. The  
coarse particles will remain in the first  
pitcher. The contents of the second must  
be allowed to settle, which will take some  
hours. Then run it through filtering pa-  
per after removing the bulk of the water,  
and the precipitate is a powder which will  
remove the scratches. Apply with the  
fingers, piece of cork or felt. That will  
leave the glass cloudy, but a polish can be  
brought by a paste of jeweler's rouge and  
water rubbed on with finger, cork or felt,  
as before. If very fine results are required,  
the rouge is washed like the emery and  
only the impalpable powder employed.—  
Exchange.

### Queer She Felt Tired.

Farmer (to physician)—If you git out  
my way, doctor, any time, I wish you'd  
stop an' see my wife. She says she ain't  
feelin' well.

Physician—What are some of her sym-  
ptoms?

Farmer—I dunno. This mornin' after  
she had milked the cows, an' fed the stock,  
an' got breakfast for the hands, an' washed  
the dishes, an' built a fire under the soft  
soap kettle in the lane, an' done a few  
chores 'bout the house she complained of  
feelin' kinder tired. I shouldn't be sur-  
prised if her blood was out of order. I  
guess she needs a dose of medicine.—Inde-  
pendent.

### Korean Bachelors.

In Korea an unmarried man is treated  
as a boy, no matter how old he is. A  
young married man of 20 is by Korean  
custom entitled to be treated as a superior  
by old bachelors of 60.—Washington Star.

The custom and fashion of today will be  
the awkwardness and outrage of tomorrow.  
So arbitrary are these transient laws.—  
Dumas.

In India the cultivation of rice ante-  
dates history.

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**Legals.**  
**Sale of City Bonds.**  
 To the Public: Notice is hereby given  
 that the City of Stevens Point is about to  
 issue \$12,000 in school bonds in denomina-  
 tions of \$100, with interest at the rate of 4 per  
 cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.  
 Subscription book now open at the office of  
 the City Clerk. Bonds to run twenty years,  
 payable after ten years.

By Order of  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
 [First pub. Oct. 16—108.7.]

**IN CIRCUIT COURT—PORTAGE COUN-  
 TY.** Western Lime and Cement Com-  
 pany, Plaintiff, vs. George W. Clark, Defend-  
 ant.  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an  
 execution issued out of the above named  
 Court in the above entitled cause on the 11th  
 day of October, A. D. 1895, and to me directed  
 and delivered, I have levied upon the property  
 of the said George W. Clark, and shall on the  
 30th day of October, A. D. 1895, at the  
 Sheriff's office in the Court House, in the city  
 of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin,  
 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of  
 said day, offer for sale and sell at public auc-  
 tion and vendue to the highest and best bid-  
 der, the following described real estate sit-  
 uated in Portage county, Wisconsin, to-wit:  
 All the right, title and interest which the  
 said George W. Clark had on the 21 day of  
 October, A. D. 1895, the date of judgment here-  
 in, or which he may have since acquired, in  
 and to lot number ten (10) of block number  
 three (3) of Avery's Addition to the city of  
 Stevens Point, according to the recorded  
 plat thereof, together with all the rights and  
 appurtenances thereto belonging.  
 Dated Oct. 12th, 1895.

**JOHN LEAHY, Sheriff**  
 Portage Co., Wis.  
**W. F. OWEN, Plaintiff's Atty.**

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
 Whereas, my wife, Mary White, has left  
 my bed and board without just cause or  
 provocation, I hereby warn all persons not to  
 harbor her, as I will pay no debts contracted  
 by her.  
 Dated Buena Vista, Wis., Oct. 5th, 1895.  
**PAUL WHITE.**

[1st pub. Oct. 2—5 ins.]  
**PROBATE NOTICE—State of Wisconsin,**  
 County Court for Portage County.—In  
 Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles  
 Dineen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular  
 term of the County Court, to be held in and  
 for said county, at the Court House, in the  
 city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the  
 first Tuesday (being the 5th day) of Novem-  
 ber, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., the follow-  
 ing matter will be heard and considered: The  
 application of John Dineen for the appoint-  
 ment of John Dineen, of the town of Buena  
 Vista, as administrator of the estate of  
 Charles Dineen, late of the town of Buena  
 Vista, in said county, deceased.  
 By Order of the Court,  
**JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.**

[1st pub. Oct. 2—5 ins.]  
**PROBATE NOTICE—State of Wisconsin,**  
 County Court for Portage County.—In  
 Probate. In the matter of the will of Valen-  
 tine Wolak, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular  
 term of the County Court, to be held in and  
 for said county, at the Court House, in the  
 city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the  
 first Tuesday (being the 5th day) of Novem-  
 ber, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., the follow-  
 ing matter will be heard and considered: The  
 application of Harry Wolak to admit to probate  
 the last will and testament of Valen-  
 tine Wolak, late of the town of Stockton, in  
 said county, deceased, and for letters testa-  
 mentary thereon to be issued to said peti-  
 tioner.  
 Oct. 1st, 1895. By Order of the Court,  
**JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.**

**For Sale.**  
 A twelve room house, centrally  
 located, for sale on reasonable terms.  
 Enquire at this office. **tf**

**Children Cry for  
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Dr. A. P. Sawyer:—Dear Sir: I have been  
 suffering with sick headache for a long time.  
 I used your Family Castoria and now am entire-  
 ly relieved. It would not do without your  
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 I am now prepared to take orders  
 for coal for the coming season, the  
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 age of the public is solicited. Come  
 and see me before placing your or-  
 ders. Now is the time to buy.  
**A. G. GREEN.**

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**The First National Bank,**  
 Stevens Point, Wis.  
 Capital \$50,000. Surplus, \$25,000.  
 A. R. WRECK, President.  
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 Prompt attention given to all business  
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 Capital, \$100,000.  
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**A. G. GREEN, Proprietor.**  
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 and complete supply of:  
**Fresh, Smoked and Salt Meats**  
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The public are respectfully invited to  
 give us a call, and they will find our  
 stock always new and fresh.  
 Highest cash price paid for furs, hides and  
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 also Bologna and Fresh Sausages.  
 Shop on Third Street, between Main and  
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**DEALERS IN**  
**Fresh Salt Meats,**  
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 Orders from abroad given prompt atten-  
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**—PROPRIETOR—**  
**SOUTH SIDE MEAT MARKET**  
 The Choicest Meats, Sausage, Etc.,  
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 Shop on Division Street, south of Glover Brick  
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The *Darlington, Wis., Journal* says:  
 editorially of a popular patent medi-  
 cine: "We know from experience  
 that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
 Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed  
 for it, as on two occasions it stopped  
 excruciating pains and possibly saved  
 us from an untimely grave. We would  
 not rest easy over night without it in  
 the house." This remedy undoubtedly  
 saves more pain and suffering than  
 any other medicine in the world.  
 Every family should keep it in the  
 house, for it is sure to be needed sooner  
 or later. For sale by The H. D. Mc-  
 Culloch Co. **oct**

**Do You Burn Coal?**  
 Order your season's supply of the  
 John Rice & Bro. Co. and get good  
 coal. It doesn't cost any more than  
 poor coal costs you. Ask any of our  
 last year's customers how the quality  
 of our coal compares with that bought  
 of other dealers. **tf**

**To the Farmers.**  
 When in want of anything in the  
 line of lumber, lath, shingles, sash,  
 doors, blinds and mouldings, call on  
 the South Side Lumber Co. and look  
 over their stock, get their figures, and  
 be convinced it is to your interest to  
 deal with them. Our stock is all dry,  
 and we will not be undersold on any  
 item, no matter how small the  
 amount. Call and look over our large  
 stock of cedar and pine shingles.  
 Yours truly,  
**SOUTH SIDE LUMBER CO.**

If your children are subject to croup  
 watch for the first symptom of the  
 disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's  
 Cough Remedy is given as soon as the  
 child becomes hoarse it will prevent  
 the attack. Even after the croupy  
 cough has appeared the attack can  
 always be prevented by giving this  
 remedy. It is also invaluable for  
 colds and whooping cough. For sale  
 by The H. D. McCulloch Co. **oct**

**WEATHER FALLACIES**  
**THEY ARE KNOCKED ON THE HEAD BY  
 AN ENGLISH INVESTIGATOR.**

The Signs That Fall as Often as They Are  
 Verified—Old Superstitions Exploded by  
 Modern Meteorological Study—Animal  
 Signs No Good.

Superstitious and proverbial lore about  
 the weather was cruelly run in the icon-  
 oclastic address on "Weather Fallacies,"  
 read to the Royal Meteorological society at  
 its meeting in London by the president,  
 R. Inwards, and printed in The Quarterly  
 Journal of the society. In early times,  
 when the weather had to be studied from  
 cloud, sky and sea and from the behavior  
 of animals and plants, men were pardon-  
 able for doing what is still often a cause  
 of error, foretelling what they most wished  
 for and putting down as a universal law  
 what was only a coincidence of independ-  
 ent events. One class of prophecies con-  
 nects the weather with certain seasons of  
 the year, particularly days in the week  
 or the days of certain saints, which was a  
 convenient way of fixing a date, and even  
 with particular times of the day. We often  
 hear such sayings as "Fine on Friday,  
 fine on Sunday," or "Friday is the best  
 and the worst day of the week," and pro-  
 verbs like "Rain at 7, fine at 11." When  
 these sayings come true they are faith-  
 fully remembered, when they fail they are  
 forgotten. There is no kind of foundation  
 for such rules, which Mr. Inwards calls  
 "self exploding," or for the belief that it  
 rains on St. Swithin's day, July 15, it  
 will rain for 40 days after.

Equally unfounded are the scientific su-  
 perstitions, presented under the shield of  
 astronomy, which base infallible rules for  
 the weather on the relative position of the  
 moon, sun and planets. These appeal to  
 analogy, to reason and to common sense.  
 The known action of sun and moon on  
 ocean tides is generally the starting point  
 of such theories, and it is clear to common  
 sense that when the earth is nearer to the  
 sun or the moon to the earth, or both sun  
 and moon are pulling together, there ought  
 to be a tide of atmosphere similar to the  
 tide of ocean which these influences un-  
 doubtedly produce. But the facts do not  
 bear the theory out. The atmospheric  
 tides do not ebb and flow, except in an  
 infinitesimal degree.

Again, the sun and moon move in  
 planes that are at an angle to each other,  
 so that at times their attraction acts in  
 widely diverging lines, at others almost in  
 the same plane. Here is a clear case:  
 When the angle is greatest, when the moon  
 is "on her back," there must be atmos-  
 pheric disturbance. Unfortunately the  
 storms do not come, and we must find  
 some other cause for our weather. Hardly  
 a year goes by without a new moon theo-  
 ry to account for it. M. Flaugergues, as  
 the result of 20 years of observations, has  
 found that when the moon was farthest  
 from the earth the barometer averaged 755  
 millimeters, and when nearest 754 millim-  
 eters, a difference of only one millimeter.

Some prophets have built their faith on  
 cycles, predicting that weather changes  
 would repeat themselves when sun and  
 moon got back into the same relative po-  
 sition, which they do in 19 years, with an  
 error of only an hour and a half. Others  
 advocate a cycle of 54 years, but all the  
 cycle systems have broken down when  
 tested, and as far as we know there is no  
 period within which weather changes re-  
 peat themselves. There are plenty of other  
 fallacies about the moon, such as that the  
 full moon clears away clouds; that you  
 should sow beans or cut trees on the wane  
 of the moon; that it is a bad sign if the  
 moon changes on Saturday or Sunday;  
 that two full moons in a month will bring  
 a flood; that to see the old moon in the  
 arms of the new brings on rain. M. Flau-  
 mergues says that "the moon's influence on  
 the weather is negligible. The heat com-  
 ing from it would affect our temperature  
 by twelve-millionths of a degree, and the  
 atmospheric tides caused by it would only  
 affect the barometric pressure a few hun-  
 dredths of an inch, far less than the  
 changes always taking place from other  
 causes."

Even the halo round the moon is dis-  
 credited. It has been found by observers  
 that it is followed by fine weather as often  
 as by rain.

About the sun there are many fallacies,  
 and ever since the discovery that the spots  
 on its surface appear with greater fre-  
 quency theorists in shoals have tried to  
 prove that they rule our weather. It has  
 been proved that the frequency of sun spots  
 and the variations of the magnetic needle  
 are intimately connected and that the  
 aurora appears and disappears in some sort  
 of sympathy with the sun spot variations,  
 but this is as far as we can get for the  
 present, as these changes seem to have no  
 definite relation to our weather. Mr. Scott  
 has proved that there are no equinoctial  
 gales.

Coming down to earth, we find a long  
 list of statements of the behavior of ani-  
 mals and plants having a supposed con-  
 nection with the weather. E. J. Lowe has  
 carefully examined a number of well  
 known signs, and all seem to break down  
 completely. He took the signs of bats  
 flying about in the evening, many toads  
 appearing at sunset, great quantities of  
 snails, fish rising to the surface, bees busy,  
 crows of locusts, restless cattle, land ralls  
 clamorous, flies and gnats troublesome,  
 many insects, crows flocking and noisy,  
 spider webs thick on the grass, spiders  
 hanging from their webs in the evening  
 and ducks and geese making more noise  
 than usual. Calling a day fine when no  
 rain was measured in the rain gauge, he  
 found in 361 observations of such signs  
 that they were followed 213 times by fine  
 weather and only 148 by rain. Even swal-  
 lows flying low cannot be depended upon,  
 as especially in summer and autumn they  
 almost invariably skim along the ground.  
 Animals probably feel the dampness or  
 darkness preceding wet weather, and this  
 makes them uneasy, but not more than it  
 affects man himself. As to cows scratch-  
 ing their ears and goats uttering cries,  
 they are no more true as signs of rain than  
 the adage which credits pigs with seeing  
 the wind.

Only a selection has here been made of  
 the vast catalogue of fallacies that have  
 grown up about the weather. There are  
 still people, Mr. Inwards remarked in con-  
 clusion, who believe that the saints' days  
 rule the weather, that the sun puts out  
 fire and that warm water freezes sooner  
 than cold.

**In Missouri.**  
 "Just across the street from my room,"  
 said the traveler—this was in Missouri—  
 "was the town clock. I had left a call for  
 6. I was awakened by a vigorous pound-  
 ing on the door, and when I responded 'all  
 right' the man who was doing the work of  
 an alarm clock drew out:  
 "Just wanted to tell you, stranger,  
 that if you heard that clock strike 6 you  
 have 20 minutes more to sleep. The clock's  
 that much fast."—Chicago Tribune.

**A LIVELY CAMPAIGN.**  
**Candidate Griggs Promises an Active Cam-  
 paign in New Jersey.**

**JOHN W. GRIGGS,** Republican candidate  
 for governor of New Jersey, is 46 years  
 of age, but looks  
 younger. He is  
 an able lawyer of  
 moderate wealth,  
 is a politician  
 and legislator of  
 nearly a score of  
 years' experience  
 and has consider-  
 able local reputa-  
 tion as an adroit  
 parliamentarian,  
 and as an orator  
 whose cutting  
 sarcasm is enjoy-  
 able when it is  
 leveled at some man other than the  
 hearer. He was born near Newton, Sus-  
 sex county, N. J., July 10, 1849, and  
 was graduated from Lafayette college in  
 1868. He studied law with Socrates  
 Tuttle in Paterson and displayed such  
 talent in his profession that a year after  
 his admission to the bar he became Tut-  
 tle's partner.

He was an active Republican long be-  
 fore he could cast a vote, and at the age  
 of 20 was induced, much against his  
 will, to run for the New Jersey assem-  
 bly. He was elected, and although new  
 to the intricacies of parliamentary de-  
 bate he at once became one of the con-  
 spicuous figures in the assembly and  
 impressed all who made his acquaint-  
 ance with his ability for legislative  
 work. When he stood for re-election,  
 however, his district failed to return  
 him. Undaunted by defeat, he secured  
 the city attorneyship of Paterson, an  
 office he held four years, and continued  
 his active participation in politics. In  
 1882 he was elected to the state senate  
 and served there as a senator for six  
 years. At the beginning of his second  
 term he was chosen president of the sen-  
 ate, and during his entire six years of  
 service in that body was a power in the  
 legislative councils of his party.

About a year ago, when there was a  
 vacancy on the bench of the supreme  
 court of New Jersey, the place was of-  
 fered to Mr. Griggs, but he declined it.  
 He has a large practice as a lawyer, and  
 is a man of great energy and inexhaus-  
 tible resources. He began his campaign  
 the moment he was nominated, and has  
 promised to speak in every township in  
 the state before the polls are thrown  
 open in November. The governor of  
 New Jersey receives a salary of \$10,000  
 a year and serves three years.

**GERMANY'S FOREMOST SOLDIER.**  
**Von Waldersee Generally Regarded as the  
 Commander in the Next War.**

If Germany goes to war in the near  
 future, Count von Waldersee will with-  
 out doubt command the armies of the  
 kaiser. His ancestors have been soldiers  
 for 200 years. He is a veteran of two  
 wars, and is generally regarded as the  
 greatest living strategist and tactician  
 in Germany today. At the recent Stettin

**COUNT VON WALTERSEE.**  


maneuvers he displayed generalship of  
 a high order, turned the military pro-  
 gramme topsy turvy and won so many  
 unforeseen advantages from the kaiser  
 himself that he received the hearty con-  
 gratulations of the kaiser, Prince Bis-  
 marck and King Humbert of Italy. The  
 kaiser, although outgeneraled, did not  
 content himself with words, but pro-  
 moted Von Waldersee to be a field mar-  
 shal.

Von Waldersee is a soldier of particu-  
 lar interest to the people of this country  
 because of the fact that his wife is an  
 American woman. She was formerly  
 Miss Mary Lea, daughter of a wealthy  
 wholesale grocer of New York city. She  
 was born in 1838, and at the age of 26  
 married Prince von Noer, a septuagen-  
 narian, who very obligingly died six  
 months later, leaving his young widow  
 a fortune of about \$4,000,000. The em-  
 peror of Austria created her a princess  
 in her own right, and after two years of  
 widowhood she married the dashing Von  
 Waldersee. She has since been a power  
 in German political circles, and is said  
 to be fully as ambitious and fully as  
 brilliant a courtier as her husband.

Von Waldersee was born in Potsdam  
 in 1832 and entered the army at the age  
 of 18. He has been a soldier ever since  
 and has made the most of his 45 years'  
 experience. He served with distinction  
 in the war of 1866 and in the Franco-  
 Prussian war, and when Field Marshal  
 Von Moltke resigned as chief of the gen-  
 eral staff, in 1890, Von Waldersee was  
 appointed to the coveted place. Two  
 years later he resigned, to the great sur-  
 prise of the emperor, it is said, and has  
 since been commander of the Ninth  
 Army corps. That he is again high in  
 imperial favor is shown by recent  
 events. His wife is a cousin by mar-  
 riage of the empress and is said to pos-  
 sess great influence over both the em-  
 press and emperor.

**Proposed Canadian Celebration.**  
 An endeavor is being made to organ-  
 ize a celebration in 1897 of the four  
 hundredth anniversary of the discovery  
 of Canada, which is reported to have  
 taken place June 24, 1497.

**A CRITIC.**  
 She wanders through St. Peter's  
 And makes herself at home,  
 She shudders at the altar,  
 But she quite approves the dome.  
 With coldly cultured glances  
 And distant smiles from  
 She calmly does the Vatican  
 And turns old masters down.  
 An "Unknown" nymph may please her,  
 If "rapturously Greek."  
 But Raphael is "spotty,"  
 And lacking in "technique."  
 He doesn't "satisfy" her,  
 But Titian was "a dear;"  
 Del Sarto "know his colors,"  
 And she likes his "atmosphere."  
 To hear her on mosaics  
 Or frescoes or on jads  
 You never would believe her  
 A breezy western maid,  
 Or dream, before she went abroad,  
 With wild, expectant joy  
 She'd never traveled twenty miles  
 From Cairo, Illinois!  
 —Life.

**LIED TWICE.**  
**Unexpected Effect of the Story About  
 Washington and the Cherry Tree.**

On Sunday afternoon Daddy November  
 and Uncle Luke were seated on the deck  
 of "de llan steamboat wot run between  
 Chalston on Sullivan llan en stop at  
 Mount Pleasant when e gwine on when e  
 come back." Daddy was telling a story.

"Bofo! de wah," said he, "w'en I been  
 slabe, my ole massa lib en big house en  
 Rutledge street, close to de street wot call  
 Calhoun now, but use to be call Boundary  
 street. De house hab pooty garden, wid  
 nice sweet rose tree en 'em, en I wuk en  
 de garden en rub down hoss on feed cow  
 en ting like dat. Well, ole massa hab one  
 smalt leetle boy 10 yare ole, en de chile is  
 de lile of he ma en pa. One day de chile  
 smash one winder glass wid he ligin rub-  
 bish ball, en w'en he ma ax of he bruck  
 de glass de boy lib widout wuk he eye, on  
 ob koss he ma belebe em. But he pa fine  
 out dat de chile lie, on den 'stead ob lick  
 em he ma tell em story 'bout Washington  
 en he hatchet on all dat, en de leetle boy  
 listen berry close, espeshully w'en he ma  
 say dat Washington git all kine er toy  
 w'en he say dat he cut down de tree."

"Seberal day pass, en one nice pitcher  
 been smash, en de chile ma ax em of he  
 bruck de pitcher. De leetle boy say yos on  
 look proud. Den he ma kles em on tok  
 em en King street to Picket candy sto' on  
 buy candy fur em on cake en tok em to  
 heeb ob odder sto' en buy em top, on box  
 ob cahpenthall tool en drum en 'cordon en  
 joushapp en load ora wid present same  
 like Christmas been come. W'en dey come  
 home, dey fine de pa settin en de pyrazzah  
 tek in de breeze. Den de ma tell de pa dat  
 dey got son like Gawze Washington en tell  
 how de boy 'knowledge dat he smash de  
 pitcher. But de pa ain't look glad none  
 'tall, on he 'stonish de wife w'en he tu'n  
 roun on slap de chile.

"You slap de chile fur tellin de troof"  
 sling out de ma.  
 "'No,' said de pa. 'I slap em 'cause he  
 lie some mo'. De chile ain't smash de  
 pitcher none 'tall. I bruck em myself.  
 Nobber mine 'bout tellin no mo' Washing-  
 ton story to de chile.'"—New York Sun.

**Dr. Parkhurst's Early Training.**  
 If I speak confidently and feelingly upon  
 this point, it is because I know how much  
 I owe personally to the fact of being  
 brought up in a home where I was taught  
 to appreciate the greatness of righteous  
 authority, the vastness of its meaning, the  
 advantage of submitting to it and the se-  
 rious risk of resisting it, writes the Rev.  
 Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in 'The Lad-  
 dies' Home Journal. No anarchist could  
 ever have graduated from the home I  
 was born, loved and chastised in. Such expe-  
 rience makes me pity the children who  
 know no discipline but that of caresses and  
 sweetenings and makes me more than pity  
 the parents who have neither the discern-  
 ment in their mental constitution nor the  
 iron in their moral constitution to per-  
 ceive that nothing which a child can know  
 or can win can begin to take the place of  
 sense of superior authority and of the holy  
 right of that authority to be respected, re-  
 vered and obeyed.

The moral strength of a man is measured  
 pretty accurately by the cordial reverence  
 with which he regards whatsoever has the  
 right to call itself his master. Estimated  
 by this criterion the average American boy  
 is a discouraging type of humanity and is  
 a severe reflection upon the crude attempts  
 at manhood manufacture evinced by the  
 typical American home. If our homes  
 cannot turn out children that will respect  
 authority, there will be no authority in a  
 great while either at home, in the state or  
 anywhere else that will be worth their re-  
 specting.

**The Harvard Cross.**  
 The iron cross, burnished with gold,  
 which is over one of the entrances to the  
 Harvard college library (Gore hall) was  
 at the time of

**WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINE**  
Arrival and departure of trains from Stevens Point:  
**ASHLAND AND ST. PAUL**  
GOING NORTH.  
Passenger, 1:35 a.m.  
Passenger, 7:40 a.m.  
GOING SOUTH.  
Passenger, 4:35 p.m.  
Passenger, 8:00 p.m.  
**CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE**  
GOING SOUTH.  
Passenger, 2:15 a.m.  
Passenger, 11:05 a.m.  
Passenger, 8:05 p.m.  
Portage Division.  
Passenger, 8:10 p.m.  
FREIGHT TRAINS.  
St. P. and Chlp. Falls, 6:15 a.m.  
Chlp. Falls and St. P., 5:10 p.m.  
St. P. to Oshkosh, 6:00 a.m.  
St. P. and Montello, 10:45 a.m.  
Daily with the exception of train leaving here at 8:01 a.m., which does not go to Ashland Sunday.  
Daily except Sunday.  
Train No. 7 arrives 9:20 p. m. from Chicago and Milwaukee.  
H. F. Whitcomb, Gen. Mgr.  
Jas. C. Pond, G. P. & T. A.

**Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul R. R.**  
Time table taking effect Sunday, Dec. 10, 1895.  
**TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND EAST.**  
Leave, Passenger, 2:45 P. M.  
Arrive, Passenger, 9:30 A. M.  
**TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND WEST.**  
Leave, Passenger, 10:35 A. M.  
Arrive, Passenger, 8:15 P. M.  
S. W. CHAMPION, GEN. SUPR.

**The Gazette.**  
**SHANTYTOWN.**  
Rather cold, windy weather. Will. Hodgden went to Eldron, Friday.  
George Bentley took up a bee-tree last week and got 120 lbs. of honey.  
Mrs. S. H. Patchin has been quite sick the past week, but is improving.  
Miss Anna McPeck and Miss Maggie Maginty, of Eldron visited Miss Midge Bentley, over Sunday.  
Moss' band of Crusaders held an interesting meeting in our school house, Sunday, and left an appointment for the 26th and 27th of October.

**JUNCTION CITY.**  
High winds and as cold as Greenland.  
Mrs. P. A. Case shipped her household goods to Somerset, Monday.  
Most of the potatoes through this section are dug and out of the way of frost.  
Mr. Brown, of the Cook & Brown Lime Co., was in town on business, Monday.  
Several hunters were here from Waukesha, part of last week, and killed a number of partridges.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kobishap, on Friday last, a daughter. Mother and child doing nicely.  
It is now definitely known that a new joint depot will be erected here soon. It cannot be any too soon to suit the traveling public.  
Several of our citizens would like to meet the sleek little apple-tree man who was here last summer. They "wouldn't do a thing" to him! Oh, no! Let him show up and see.  
Mrs. Plect and family moved to Chicago, Friday last. Mr. Plect has been there for some time past. Every one was sorry to see them go and wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.  
The village of Meadow Valley was entirely consumed by fire today, (Monday,) and according to reports the fire is rushing towards Babcock at a frightful speed. The whole cranberry country is on fire.

**AMHERST.**  
Potatoes, 10 cents.  
James Thompson, of Stevens Point, is stopping at the Central Hotel.  
O. Iverson has sold his portable saw mill to New Hope parties, who will soon move it away from here.  
A couple of peat bogs, one 3 miles south-east and the other one 3 miles south-west of this village, have been on fire for about three months, and are still burning harder than ever.  
Clark Rice, of McMinville, Tenn., died on Saturday, Oct. 12th. His death was caused by being kicked by one of his horses. Mr. Rice was a son of Bradley Rice, and was raised in the town of Lanark, this county.  
Lime Lake will no doubt have a creamy next summer. It will be near the corners of the towns of Lanark, Amherst and Buena Vista. At the last meeting of the directors, John Een was elected secretary and manager, and Geo. Maxwell, treasurer. The president and vice president will be elected at the next meeting.  
The Amherst Athletic Club posted hills for many miles in all directions announcing that a great listic encounter will be pulled off in the new Opera House on Nov. 1st. This is believed to be only a blind, and that Corbett and Lanky Bob, who can find no place to fight, are coming here to have their mill.

Lookout Mountain does not seem to be a very healthy place to go to. Gov. Upham broke his leg while there. Dr. Dusenberry looked at the mountain and now is so lame that he has to use a cane. While he was describing the beauties of the mountain to Chas. Fenton, a couple of weeks ago, he was taken lame and has to use a stick.  
Quite a number of the Amherst people attended the dedication of the new school house at Amherst Junction, last Friday evening. Ed. Dufrain, who seemed to have general supervision of the celebration, had neglected nothing that could conduce to its success. About sixty couples attended the dance at Strong's Hall, where everyone seemed to have a good time, and a splendid supper.

**OUR MARKETS.**  
(Grain and feed quotations are given by telephone every Wednesday noon, by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the quotations on meats, butter, etc., and Fredrick & Breitenstein the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)  
Wheat, 60 cts.  
Soft corn, 30 cts.  
Flour, \$3.60  
Patent Flour, \$3.50  
Rye Flour, \$2.75  
Graham, \$2.50  
Eye, 35 cts.  
Oats, 17 cts.  
Rolled Corn Meal, \$1.50  
Course Corn Meal, per ton, \$17.00  
Middlings, \$15.00  
\$17.00  
\$17.00  
\$15.00  
Butter, 17 cts.  
Eggs, 12 cts.  
Chickens, 7 to 9 cts.  
Duck, 10 cts.  
Lard, 10 cts.  
Moss Pork, \$11.50  
Mess Beef, \$8.00  
Hogs dressed, 4 cts.  
Hogs dressed, 2 to 2 1/2 cts.  
Beef live, 1 to 1 1/2 cts.  
Beef dressed, 1 to 1 1/2 cts.  
Hams, 12 1/2 cts.  
Potatoes, 10 to 12 cts.  
Hay, timothy, \$10.00  
Hay, marsh, \$7.00

**List of Unclaimed Letters**  
Remaining at the Stevens Point Post Office, Oct. 22, 1895. If not called for in two weeks from the date here given, they will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office at Washington.  
Corris, A. Guthrie, Meyer, Aug.  
Dumka, John, Bewick, Miss Mary  
Falkner, J. H., Rooshorn, Mrs. Birt  
Korpel, Mike, Trellax, Mrs. Grace  
Majek, Wojciech

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."  
JOHN FISCH, P. M.

John Een, secretary of the Portage County Agricultural Society, says that A. J. Smith has accepted the office of treasurer. The orders for premiums are ready, and can be secured at the store of C. P. Sommers, in the village of Amherst, and the orders cashed at the International bank.  
The frost during the nights of last Friday and Saturday seems to have been quite disastrous to potatoes that had not been dug. It is estimated that at least 60 per cent. were spoiled by freezing. Several car loads on tracks had to be unloaded and sorted.  
The long distance telephone crew arrived here last Monday and are setting poles through the town, so that we can soon say, "hello, Boston, are the beans done." They are all quartered at the Central, which is gaining in popularity every day. Dick Fitch, the genial and pleasant manager, seems to be the right man in the right place, and when you hear him say, "all aboard for the train going north," you would think that he was raised in the Plankinton.

**POLE.**  
Mrs. B. Rice is quite sick.  
Wm. Carley is having steel siding put on his potato warehouse.  
You can save money by buying your fur robes and blankets of A. E. Bourn. J. A. Mabie and family are in Illinois on a visit to Mr. Mabie's sister. The M. E. mite society meet with Mrs. C. Smith next Wednesday. All are invited.  
Nearly all the potatoes are frozen in the ground. There were hundreds of acres yet undug in this town.  
Rev. Carmichael is now located in the parsonage. He preached his first sermon here, Sunday, and our people were well pleased with his discourse. J. Youmans fell from a load of corn stocks, last Thursday, at his farm, and was quite badly hurt. Dr. Gregory was called, and he is getting along nicely now.  
Deputy Sheriff Warner had a warrant for the arrest of a "Cow Boy Preacher," and when he got on the track of him found the complaining witness, his wife, had skipped with him. Hod. thinks that was a funny chase.

**EVERY** some newspaper men at this age and generation don't seem to know in what congressional district they live in. And still they are called newspaper men.  
The newspapers of Milwaukee, including the Sentinel, Evening Wisconsin and Journal, did themselves proud last week, in their special semi-centennial celebration editions, and in their accounts of the doings each was complete and entertaining.  
The following patents were granted to Wisconsin inventors, as reported by Benedict & Morsell, Solicitors of Patents, 102 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee: John Ellsbute, Shelyogan, end gate for boys' express wagon; James M. Morgan, Pl. Washington, revolving chair; Frederick A. Weiss, Milwaukee, music holder.  
A DISPATCH from Madison says that Hans B. Warner will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, next year, but will be in favor of the present occupant. The placing of the sly and winsome Hans at the head of the Board of Control, has evidently had its desired effect. But there is another fellow over in the western part of the state, Nils P. Haugen, of River Falls, who will never be satisfied until he has Upham's scalp dangling at his Republican belt.

The official ballot in New York this year is 17 1/2 inches wide and sixteen inches long. It contains party columns with the list of nominations in each except the eighth, which is blank, so as to allow the voter to write in the name if he does not wish to vote for any of the candidates in the other seven. The seven tickets in the field are: Republican; Democratic; Prohibition; Democratic Reform; Socialist Labor; People's; Independent. If a voter cannot make a choice out of that array of party nominations, he must be pretty hard to suit.

**House For Sale.**  
The Mrs. John Conniff residence, 813 Main street, is for sale. For price and terms enquire of L. P. Moen, city treasurer.

**THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.**  
Mr. G. Callonette, Druggist, Beaveraville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no use. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s drug store.

**THE BEST SALT IN THE WORLD FOR CURE.**  
Rheumatism, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sprains, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Complaints, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money returned. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by the H. D. McCulloch Co.

**NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.**  
What Our Enterprising Correspondent has Learned from The Gazette's Busy Readers.  
The walks are receiving a new coat of asphalt and sand.  
Miss Miller, of Grand Rapids, visited the Normal last week.  
Don't fail to see the Lawrence-Normal football game, Saturday, Oct. 26th.  
Miss Montgomery enjoyed the presence of her brother, last Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Myrtle Warner, of Buena Vista, was among the visitors of the past week.  
Miss Amy Snodgrass, of Vernon county, will return home Friday, on account of the illness of her father.  
President Parker, of the River Falls Normal, is with us for a few days and will visit the several class rooms.  
Never mind the condition of the weather; a good football game will warm the coldest heart. Saturday, Oct. 26th, is the date.  
The way to see a football game is from a carriage. The north side of the grounds has been reserved for their use. The next date is Oct. 26th.  
Mrs. Lucretia Willard Treat, of the Grand Rapids training school, delivered an interesting and instructive address at the Normal, Monday evening.  
A new bookcase has been added to Prof. Sylvester's room, which is to contain some special volumes from his private library, the use of which he has kindly offered students doing work within their range.  
At a meeting of the Athletic Society, Monday, it was found that the expenses of the Green Bay-Point game somewhat exceeded the receipts. On motion the society unanimously tendered its thanks to Messrs. Crosby and Forest Grant and B. B. Park for the interest manifested in the contest.  
Program for the literary meeting of Friday, Oct. 26th:  
Piano Duett, Mabel Pratt, Belle Mitchell  
Address, Prof. Sylvester  
Vocal solo, Miss M. W. Hamilton  
Discussion, "Resolved, That women be granted the right of suffrage throughout the nation."  
Affirmative—Miss McDowell, C. J. E. Hartman, Negative—J. D. Beck, Elmer Frohman.  
Recitation, E. F. Priest  
Duet, Miss Kier  
Quotations from Lowell, Guy Blenese, Allan Pray

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, Wednesday, Oct. 16th, the following committees were appointed to arrange for the games of football to be held this fall: Committee on printing, John Clements, Allan Pray and Wm. Bradford; on arranging the grounds, Morris Weaver, John Lees and Alex. Krembs; on entertainment, J. O. Hill and Geo. Packard. A paper was circulated and \$42.00 was subscribed to back the team in case the proceeds failed to meet the expenses.  
A special meeting of the "Arena" was called Monday evening, for the purpose of considering the report of the committee to whom was referred the communication regarding the forming of an Inter-Normal Oratorical Association. The committee unanimously suggested that the invitation be accepted and the secretary made the result known to Whitewater Normal. This report was adopted by the society and arrangements will be made to send delegates to the first contest, to be held at Whitewater early next spring. The financial scheme which will probably be adopted by the association will give 20 per cent. of the proceeds to the winner, 10 per cent. to the second best and the remaining 70 per cent. to be divided equally among the other contestants. The "Arena" enters heartily upon the whole plan and hopes to show the world that the Stevens Point Normal can support brains as well as muscle.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.  
Dyspeptics and pale thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food.  
The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it.

**Laxol** is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

**Notice Stockholders of Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholder of the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Scientific Association, will be held at the Council Room, in the city of Stevens Point, on Monday evening, Oct. 28th, at 8 o'clock, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.  
Dated Oct. 8th, 1895.  
Geo. E. Oster, Secretary.

**Lots For Sale.**  
Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, in Homsted's sub-division of Shekell's addition, are for sale. For price and terms address, Mary Ann Lavin, Rhinelander, Wis., Hotel Alpine. o23w3

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**SENATOR SHERMAN** is firmly of the belief that in case it becomes necessary to re-organize the senate, it were better for the republicans to co-operate with the democrats than trade with the populists. This may be rather hard on the expectations of the populists, but it is a suggestion that will strike the country most favorably.  
THE question of celebrating the semi-centennial of Wisconsin as a state, in 1898, is being already agitated. The move is a good one, and the proper place to celebrate is Milwaukee, where the masses who will attend can be cared for. Wisconsin is a great state, Milwaukee a great city, and we little fellows from the outside world can help in enjoying the festivities.

A GREAT many cock and bull stories are being told concerning bargains made by the democratic Senators with the republican Senators for a reorganization of the Senate and a division of the committee chairmanships, etc. No such bargain has been made. Just before the last session of Congress closed there was an informal talk about some such arrangement, but it was not participated in by more than half a dozen Senators and they had no authority from their colleagues to make any bargain.  
THE old theory that the world is encumbered with a certain number of superfluous women has been repeatedly exposed as a delusion, but there are many people who still cherish it. As a matter of fact, however, women are in the minority in the United States. The male portion of our population numbers 32,067,880 and the female 30,554,370. In some of the states the excess is on the side of the men and in others on that of the women, but in the west, as is natural, men predominate. These figures add another element to the problem of the constant increasing numbers of self-supporting women.

THE semi-centennial celebration in Milwaukee, last week, was a great affair, great not only for the amount of beer consumed in two days and three nights, but the crowd was furnished with considerable meritorious entertainment. The parades on Wednesday and Thursday were such as one can only see in a large city, and where her business men, manufacturers and wholesale representatives are all united for the success of anything they undertake. But to return to beer. Milwaukee is a city of breweries, and beer led the procession on Thursday afternoon, displays made by Pabst, Schlitz, Miller and others being of the most gorgeous, and in some respects historical. Soda water and gingerale followed, but, to use a common expression, these articles weren't in it. The fireworks that evening commanded the attention of over 100,000 people, and the pyrotechnical display was all that had been promised.

DUN'S Review for Saturday sums up matters for the previous week in the following paragraph: "The events of the week are promising in nature, though to speculative markets not entirely encouraging. The great advance in cotton had arrested exports, and so deranged exchanges that shipments of gold were for a time apprehended, but the break in the market indicates that the natural movement of the product may soon be restored. The halting of demand and moderate yielding of prices in the great industrial markets shows that a season of reasonable attention to natural conditions has arrived, and gives hope that the future demand will be more nearly proportioned to actual consumption. With prices rapidly advancing, buying by traders was for months greatly in excess of distribution to consumers, and the pause, while surplus stocks are worked off, will enable commercial mariners to get their latitude and longitude, and measure conditions more correctly. Happily, neither unusual labor nor monetary disturbances interfere, and the different trades are having opportunity to see how far recent prices can be maintained. The week has brought a little further decline in iron and steel products, in hides and leather, and a more yielding tone in boots and shoes."

**THE WISCONSIN OPTICAL INSTITUTE.**  
Dr. Derriger will be in Stevens Point, AT THE JACOBS HOUSE, Two Days Only, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7 and 8, 1895. In Amherst November 6th. Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
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Men's Suits, \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 10.00.  
Boys' Suits, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50.  
Men's Pants, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3, 3.50.  
Boys' Pants, 15c, 25c 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25.  
Men's Mitts and Gloves, 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25.  
Boys' Mitts, 20c. Ladies' Kid Gloves, 25c, 75c, \$1, 1.25.  
Double Blankets, 50c a pair, and up.  
Men's Underwear, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.  
Ladies' Underwear, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.  
Children's Underwear, 15c, 20c, 25, 35c, 50c, 55c, 75c.  
SHOES, SHOES,—A Large Assortment.  
Men's Shoes at from \$1.00 to \$4.00; Ladies' Shoes at from 85c to \$4.00; Children's Shoes at from 15c to \$1.50.  
Gents', Ladies' and Children's Slippers, Rubbers, Comfortables, Feathers, Mackinaws, Shawls, Yarns, etc., at low-est prices. Calico at 4, 5 and 6 cts. Sheetting, 4, 5 and 6 c. Outings, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 c. Gingham, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 c. Get our prices on Dress Goods, which are Bargains.

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FOR 60 DAYS.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, at 15c and 25c; all wool, 49c; fine all wool, 50c and 65c.  
LADIES' FINE UNDERWEAR, at 25 and 15 cts.  
BOYS' FINE UNDERWEAR, natural gray, 25c; all wool, 17c.

LADIES' FINE SHOES, at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.  
MEN'S FINE SHOES, \$1.00 and 75c.  
BOYS' FINE SHOES, 75c per pair.  
CHILDREN'S SHOES, 15c, 25c, 35c.  
CHILD'S SHOES, 8c, 11c and 45c.  
BOYS' FINE SHOES, 75c, 95c, \$1.25

BOYS' FINE SUITS will be sold at 50 cents on the Dollar.  
Boys' Suits, \$1.50; Boys' Suits, age 12 to 17 years, \$2.00; also at 59c. Boys' Clothing, 75c a suit.  
500 BOY'S OVERCOATS will be sold for 50c on the Dollar.  
500 MEN'S OVERCOATS at 50 cents on the Dollar.  
This Sale will last for only 60 days.

MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, at \$1, \$2 and \$3.25.  
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, 7c, 10c, 15c.  
BOYS' KNEE PANTS, 15c, 25c, 35c.  
BOYS' HATS, at 10 cents.  
MEN'S FINE PANTS, 49c per pair.  
MEN'S FINE SUITS, at \$2.20.  
MEN'S Fine Suits (worth \$5) at \$2.50  
" " (worth \$8) at \$4.00  
" " (worth \$10) at \$5.  
OVERALLS, 25c per pair.  
Stockings, all wool, 15c, 20c, extra heavy, 25 cts.  
MACKINAW JACKETS, 75 cts.  
" " \$1.00.

Remember it is "hard times," and we sell goods at hardtime prices. Remember the goods must be sold in 60 days. Never have such bargains been offered in Portage County as we offer now.

**500 Ladies' Jackets**  
made up in the latest styles, will be sold for half of what they cost.  
300 LADIES' SHAWLS must be sold for half of what they are worth. Ladies' Fine Shawls at \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Shawls worth \$15, at \$7.50.  
CARPETS worth 60c a yard, at 35c; 50c Carpets at 25c; also at 10 & 12c.  
500 QUILTS must be sold at 29c a piece. 500 Blankets at half price.

Sale commenced Oct. 11th and will continue for 60 days.  
3d Street, Next to Betlach's.

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**IRVING ESTES, PRACTICAL Building Mover.**  
All work entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. Call at or address 702 Dixon street.

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Filling and Plate Work a Specialty. Teeth treated, filled and extracted by latest improved methods. Office over Taylor Bros' drug store.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**—State of Wisconsin, County Court—Portage County.—In Probate. In the matter of the estate of Addison W. Bell, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the third Tuesday (being the 19th day) of November, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: Application of Eva Boyssche for a conveyance to her of certain property (real estate) by the administratrix of the estate of Addison W. Bell to her as provided by statute.  
Dated October 30th, 1895.  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge

**THE FALL AND WINTER STOCK**  
IS COMPLETE AT THE  
**CHEAP CASH STORE,**  
Second door west of Post Office.  
We Will Not be Undersold. Note our Prices:  
Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.00, \$4, to \$10.  
Baby Cloaks, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25.  
Men's Suits, \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 10.00.  
Boys' Suits, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50.  
Men's Pants, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3, 3.50.  
Boys' Pants, 15c, 25c 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25.  
Men's Mitts and Gloves, 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25.  
Boys' Mitts, 20c. Ladies' Kid Gloves, 25c, 75c, \$1, 1.25.  
Double Blankets, 50c a pair, and up.  
Men's Underwear, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.  
Ladies' Underwear, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.  
Children's Underwear, 15c, 20c, 25, 35c, 50c, 55c, 75c.  
SHOES, SHOES,—A Large Assortment.  
Men's Shoes at from \$1.00 to \$4.00; Ladies' Shoes at from 85c to \$4.00; Children's Shoes at from 15c to \$1.50.  
Gents', Ladies' and Children's Slippers, Rubbers, Comfortables, Feathers, Mackinaws, Shawls, Yarns, etc., at low-est prices. Calico at 4, 5 and 6 cts. Sheetting, 4, 5 and 6 c. Outings, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 c. Gingham, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 c. Get our prices on Dress Goods, which are Bargains.

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

During a hurricane, near Ancona, a fishing smack foundered and twelve fishermen were drowned.

A cyclonic disturbance is reported along the western part of Cuba, with a tendency to reach Havana and the coast of Florida.

Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador at Berlin, gave a farewell dinner to Sir E. Baldwin Malet, the retiring British ambassador.

The Japanese troops have occupied Taoko, on the west coast of Formosa. They now intend to bombard Tai-Wen-Fu, held by the black flag leader, who will not surrender without a hard fight.

Missionaries expelled from Cuzco, Peru, by the prefect have presented, through the British minister at Lima, a claim against Peru for damages. The prefect's action was doubtless inspired by fear of a riot.

Great Britain, it is reported, demands a court-martial for Captain Lothaire, the Belgian officer who executed the English trader, Stokes, in the Congo State, and an indemnity of 1,000,000 francs to Stokes's family.

Harry Weakly, a small boy, was trampled to death by horses at a race at Nokomis, Ill.

James Darnell, a deaf mute, was killed at Corning, Iowa, while attempting to cross the track ahead of a train. Professional safe blowers went through three stores at Escanaba, Mich.

William Tetro and Augustine Malloy were indicted at Tiffin, O., on a charge of arsenic. Tetro has confessed.

G. Loeb, an old-time merchant, committed suicide at Red Oak, Iowa, by hanging. He failed in business a few years ago and had been sick for several years.

J. C. Schaefer, Jr., a carriage manufacturer of Pittsburg, shot and killed himself. A shortage in his account as treasurer of the Thirteenth Ward Building and Loan association had been discovered.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. C. S. Smith was elected president of the Union Veterans' League.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Abbie J. Seymour, a woman physician of note, committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a train.

The satchel containing \$120,000 securities of the defunct Fort Scott Bank, lost by Bank Examiner Breidenthal of Kansas, was found in a railroad car at Denver.

At Cambridge, Mass., the old Lonsburg cross was stolen from the entrance to the library at Harvard. It is 150 years old and was brought back by troops after the capture of Lonsburg. Students are suspected.

England has issued orders to fortify the frontiers of British Guiana in anticipation of an invasion by Venezuelan soldiers. Venezuela is also fortifying, and an early clash between the two seems inevitable.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., delivered her annual address before the convention at Baltimore Friday.

By the explosion of a boiler in a saw-mill near Paris, Texas, George Johnson, the colored engineer, was torn to fragments. Two farmers standing near were fatally hurt.

Thomas St. Clair and Hans Hansen, the murderers of Mate Marilee Fitzgerald, of the bark Hesper, were hanged in the prison at San Quentin, Cal. Both maintained their innocence.

During a row at a colored cake-walk near Moorestown, N. J., James Haggerty, a North Carolina negro, shot Charles McKim, Mrs. Silas Wessels, George Whittaker and Charles Wiman, none of whom are expected to recover. Some one then shot Haggerty in the back. His wound is considered mortal.

Thomas Quinlan, who killed Gottfried Kloppenstein, of Chicago, at Larrabee, Mo., and managed to get into the insane asylum, has been detected shamming and must go to the penitentiary.

The employees of the Gartsdale Coal company, at Murphysboro, Ill., have written to the state board of arbitration asking for aid. The petition relates that 200 miners and employees have demanded an increase in wages.

At the state convention of the Indiana Y. W. C. A. the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. F. F. McCreel, of Indianapolis; vice-president, Miss Mervia Hongland, of Fort Wayne; secretary, Miss Ada M. Kent, of Greencastle.

The board of supervisors at St. Joseph, Mo., passed resolutions instructing the sheriff, after Nov. 1, to compel all county prisoners to work six hours a day on a stone pile.

A. B. Plough, general manager of the St. Paul and Duluth Railway, denies that he has been appointed general manager of the Georgia Central Road.

Fire in a mine at Franklin, Wash., caused the death of John H. Claver, S. W. Smalley, John Adams, and James Stafford.

Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and his wife and daughter arrived at Atlanta.

Five women who had been attending a Dunkard meeting at Ottawa, Kan., were thrown from a carriage by runaway horses. All were seriously and one fatally injured.

The grand jury at Covington, Ky., has adjourned without reference to the killing of banker Sandford by Senator Gochel.

Dr. J. C. Hearne and wife have been taken from Palmyra, Mo., to Bowling Green, where they will be tried for the murder of Amos J. Stillwell.

CASUALTIES.

In Vineyard Sound, off Pollock Rip, the coal schooner Frank A. McGee was struck by the schooner Gypsy Queen and sunk. One of the McGee's crew was drowned.

While a party of workmen were engaged building a turnpike in the Flat Creek neighborhood, at Sharpesburg, Ky., a charge of dynamite that had been prepared for a blast, prematurely exploded, killing three men and wounding several others.

Rev. William H. Wilkes, elder brother of Supreme Court Judge John S. Wilkes, of Tennessee, was killed by a train near Nashville.

Fireman Jesse Baxter, of Buffalo, was crushed to death, and Engineer Brockway and Brakeman Hagmire, both of Buffalo, were seriously injured in a freight wreck near Bradford, Pa.

At Canastota, N. Y., Commodore de Grass Livingstone, one of Canastota's wealthiest citizens, fell down stairs and was killed. He was about 65 years old.

At the American iron works of Jones & Laughlins, Pittsburg, two converters were overturned and sixteen tons of molten metal poured into a pit where men were working. One was fatally burned and seven were scalded more or less.

A horse named The Nipper, formerly a jumper at races, could not stand harnessed and plunged down a steep bank outside of San Francisco. A Page Brown, a leading architect, was thrown out of the carriage and probably fatally injured.

Four deaths have resulted from Sunday's accident on the West End trolley. Others are in a critical condition.

Between Bluefield and Kenova a Norfolk & Western train was wrecked. Mayor P. P. Dillon of Pocahontas was badly hurt and nearly all of the seventy-five passengers were injured.

CRIME.

At Hampton, S. C., William Blake, Jason Blake, Prince Graves, and William Frazier were convicted of the murder of Raymond Meares Aug. 9 last. William Blake was given a life sentence. The rest are to hang Dec. 6.

Dr. Thomas J. Smith, who removed to Huntsville, Ala., from Harrodsburg, Ind., committed suicide by morphine. His business was poor and he became despondent.

The United States grand jury at Boston returned a true bill against Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith, of Cambridge, for the alleged sending of scurrilous and defamatory postal cards through the mails.

Dan E. Young, an old citizen and prominent politician of Folsom, N. M., was murdered in Oak Canon. It is thought the white caps, some of whom he had exposed, are connected with the murder.

Near Little River, Tex., a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train was boarded by two masked men, who tried to blow the express safe open with dynamite. The car was damaged, but the safe remained intact, and the robbers went away disgraced.

At St. Joseph, Mo., hearing was postponed until the November term on the charge of embezzlement against Casper J. Wagner, the ex-priest.

Judge Ingraham, in New York City, re-sentenced Thomas Keerlgan to die in the electric chair for the murder of Aaron Alexander. He fixed the time for the week beginning December 2.

At Rochester, N. Y., the Rev. J. M. Fitzgerald and two of his servants were indicted for arson.

At Manchester, Tenn., Eugene Vanoy, colored, was shot to death by white men. He had abused a half-witted white girl.

At Seattle, Wash., Policeman John Corbett is in the hospital covered with knife wounds and Sanford Bowser, a sailor, with a bullet in his back. The officer tried to arrest the sailor for theft.

At Dallas, Tex., Jack Crews was hanged for murdering the Merrill family in April, 1893, including father, mother, and children. He protested his innocence.

Thomas Adams of Benton, Ill., has been arrested charged with the murder of J. J. Malone at Cairo in April last.

FOREIGN.

It is reported that Marshal Campos, commander of the Spanish forces on the island of Cuba, has become insane. Icebergs are reported near latitude 51 south and longitude 148 west.

At Odessa it is reported cholera is gradually decreasing in Southern Russia.

At Beyrouth, Syria, conflicts are reported between the Druses and Maronites near Sidon.

Admiral Beardslee telegraphs the Navy Department that the epidemic of cholera has ended at Hawaii.

Two steamships to be larger than the Campania, have been ordered by the North German Lloyd Company from a firm at Govan, near Glasgow.

The heart of Kosciuszko, enveloped in Polish flags, has been deposited in Rapperswil, Switzerland, by the wives and daughters of the Polish exiles in Paris.

At Lima, Peru, the missionaries who were expelled from Cuzco in August have presented a claim for damages by violation of the treaty with Great Britain.

At Ottawa, Ont., an order has been issued for opening the Canadian canals on Sunday during the remainder of the season.

At St. Johns, mugglers have brought in enormous quantities of rum. One schooner owner in twelve months got 1,200 gallons of rum.

A composition named Diego of Bixar has climbed the Dolomite Peak, which has hitherto never been accomplished by the best climbers.

M. Rolque, chief inspector of the water supply of Brussels, was murdered on the Avenue Louise by a discharged subordinate.

CASUALTIES.

The W. C. T. U. is in convention at Baltimore. The Episcopal convention at Minneapolis has added two bishops to its clergy.

The Editorial Association of Oklahoma, about 100 strong, is on a junket to Galveston, Tex.

The Greenup, Ill., Press has absorbed the Post, the new paper being known as the Press-Post.

The Rockford Desk Company will be organized with a capital stock of \$70,000 by C. A. Johnson, C. Nygren and John Vennstrom.

The Union Veteran Legion will meet next year in Washington, D. C.

At Fall River, Mass., C. D. Borden started up the engines of the new No. 4 ironworks in the presence of 170 guests. He will give \$100,000 to charitable institutions in Fall River.

At Memphis, the Tennessee Midland railroad was sold to J. W. Phillips, of St. Louis, on behalf of the St. Louis Trust company, which sued for foreclosure of \$1,000,000 of bonds it holds.

At Indianapolis Henry Waring of London, England, has sued Banker S. T. Fletcher and John Elden for \$32,000 damages for tying up \$50,000 for seven years by attachment to collect a debt of \$2,700.

Negotiations are said to be pending between Sanford, Perry, and Herron, of New York, and C. P. Huntington for the purchase by Huntington of the Columbus Steamship line, which runs from New York to Panama.

From Port Townsend, Wash., Prof. Alexander, of the Smithsonian Institute, reports that in the Olympic mountains, south of Port Townsend, a volcano is in eruption and that four of five are also active in the Alutian islands.

At San Francisco no word has been received from the British ship Lord Spencer, which left that port for Queenstown 190 days ago. There are also fears for the British bark Achilles, bound from the west coast of South America for Hamburg. Nothing has been heard of it since it left Montevideo July 1.

At Montreal T. C. Pennington, of Chicago, was chosen secretary and treasurer of the American Street railway association.

At Boston, Mass., a mass-meeting of labor men passed resolutions protesting against the restriction of free speech on Boston Common.

Yale and Princeton will have their annual debate at Princeton December 6.

At Buffalo the Union Veteran Legion met in convention in Music hall and paraded.

At San Francisco the Stanford case has been appealed to the United States supreme court.

Pennsylvania millers will try to induce congress to retaliate upon foreign nations who have discriminated against American flour.

United States Engineer Quinn, in charge of gulf lighthouses, says the lower delta and the sea marshes along the Gulf of Mexico are slowly sinking.

The battle ship Indiana was given a preliminary run over the government course off the Massachusetts coast. It made an average of 15.31 knots per hour.

At Baltimore the National Association of Builders sent greetings to the Institute of Architects, in session at St. Louis, urging action towards a general enforcement of the uniform contract.

At Guelph, Ont., the relatives of Hugh Walker are convinced his death was natural. Annie Walker, the wife, when in Guelph, had a hallucination that she was suspected of murdering him. She is now in a Chicago boarding house insane.

The celebration of Milwaukee's fiftieth anniversary as a municipal took place in that city Wednesday. The governors and distinguished men of five states were present. Twenty thousand men took part in the parade.

Judge Joseph M. Bailey of the Illinois Supreme court died Wednesday.

Republican league headquarters are to stay in Chicago.

It is now almost certain that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place at Hot Springs, Ark.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
Cattle Com. to prime	1.75	6 5/8
Hogs	1.75	6 3/8
Sheep Good to choice	1.00	6 1/2
Wheat No. 2	.59	6 1/2
Corn—No. 2	.28	6 3/8
Oats	.17	6 1/8
Rye	.39	6 1/2
Eggs	.16	6 1/2
Potatoes New—Per bu.	.17	6 1/2
Butter	.8	6 1/2
MILWAUKEE.		
Wheat No. 2 spring	.58	6 1/2
Corn No. 3	.30	6 1/2
Oats No. 3 white	.19	6 1/2
Barley No. 2	.42	6 1/2
Rye No. 1	.41	6 1/2
PEORIA.		
Rye No. 2	.40	6 1/2
Corn No. 3	.30	6 1/2
Oats No. 2	.19	6 1/2
KANSAS CITY.		
Cattle	1.50	6 1/2
Hogs	1.25	6 1/2
Sheep	2.15	6 1/2
TOLEDO.		
Wheat No. 2	.67	6 1/2
Corn No. 2 mixed	.31	6 1/2
Oats No. 2 mixed	.20	6 1/2
NEW YORK.		
Wheat No. 2 red	.68	6 1/2
Corn—No. 2	.38	6 1/2
Oats No. 2	.23	6 1/2
Butter	.10	6 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
Cattle	1.85	6 1/2
Hogs	2.45	6 1/2
Sheep	2.25	6 1/2
Wheat—Cash	.63	6 1/2
Corn—Cash	.27	6 1/2
Oats—Cash	.17	6 1/2
BUFFALO.		
Wheat No. 2 red	.68	6 1/2
Corn No. 2 yellow	.36	6 1/2
Oats No. 2 white	.23	6 1/2

MISHAPS OF A DAY.

THREE FATAL ACCIDENTS REPORTED.

Passenger Train Wrecked Near Granite City, Ill.—Electric Car at Harrisoning Iowa, Jumps the Track—Collision at Detroit, Mich.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 18.—The south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul railroad (Bluff line), while going at a high rate of speed between Granite City and Madison, Ill., at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, ran into an open switch and collided with a number of freight cars.

The dead: Long, Sidney, engineer, Springfield; married; skull broken, died in St. Louis.

The injured: Johnson, —, fireman; head bruised. Williams, —, St. Louis; bridge contractor; leg broken.

None of the passengers or others on the train were injured.

Street Cars Collide at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 18.—Shortly after 11 o'clock last night two cars on the Rapid railway collided when a short distance out of Mount Clemens. The westbound car was crowded with members of the Detroit Christian Endeavor societies who had been holding a rally at Mount Clemens. The injured are: Cook, Clifford, of Detroit.

Kennedy, Mrs. Frank.

Knight, —.

Motorman, name not known.

The Detroit people were brought in by cars and then taken to their homes.

BANKERS ADJOURN.

Last Day of Their Meeting at Atlanta, Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—Edward Atkinson, of Boston, addressed the American Bankers' association yesterday giving his ideas of the currency situation and the proper way to bring about reform. Mr. Atkinson said that the suggestion of a bankers' committee to co-operate with the executive department of the government should be supplemented with a plan for the withdrawal of the excess of legal tender notes now in forced circulation. There is no question, Mr. Atkinson declared, that it is the duty of the secretary of the treasury to cancel the treasury notes of 1890, which are paid in silver dollars.

The convention adopted a resolution that a committee of seven or eleven of each section of the country be appointed by the bankers' association to confer with the secretary of the treasury with reference to the co-operation of the banks in maintaining the national credit. William P. St. John of New York addressed the convention in favor of the free coinage of silver. He was listened to respectfully, but without enthusiasm, the delegates being almost a unit in opposing that policy.

Eugene H. Pullen was nominated for president and elected by acclamation, and Robert J. Lowery of Atlanta was made vice president. The convention then adjourned sine die.

ELECT BISHOPS.

Episcopal Convention Adds Two Dignitaries to Its Clergy.

Minneapolis, Oct. 18.—The Episcopal house of bishops yesterday began balloting for bishops to preside over

TO HELP THE WORLD.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN GATHER AT BALTIMORE.

Annual Convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union Opened This Morning—A Large Number of Delegates in Attendance.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 18.—Over 500 women, many of whom enjoy a national and international reputation as temperance workers and reformers, are



MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

here attending the twenty-second annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union, which began Friday morning at the Music hall. A number of the most prominent delegates, like Frances Willard, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Livermore, had

Who Will Carry It to the Goal?



PITTSBURGH, NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS. CINCINNATI, ST. PAUL AND DETROIT. BUFFALO, KANSAS CITY, TOPEKA. MINNEAPOLIS, MILWAUKEE, BELLOIT.

in carriages. It appears there was a misunderstanding regarding the place at which the two cars were to meet. Both motormen claim to have orders to meet the other at different switches.

Electric Car Jumps the Track.

Durlington, Iowa, Oct. 18.—An electric car known as the fatal No. 6, from having killed one man and injured several others, dashed down a steep grade last night and jumped the track, going into a ditch and smashing the car. The car was well loaded and the passengers were all badly cut and bruised. The injured: Segner, E. G.

Segner Mrs. E. G.; serious spinal injuries.

Mr. Segner is quite old and may die as a result. The passengers were conveyed to their homes at once and physicians summoned. The brakes refused to work and the car was going at the rate of forty miles an hour when it was ditched.

Cardile to Speak at Chicago.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Cardile has been obliged to decline an invitation to address the labor organizations of Chicago Dec. 10, on the subject of sound money. Congress will assemble about that time, and Mr. Cardile considers that his presence here will be necessary. He will, however, find an opportunity to deliver an address before the Chicago organization on the sound money question at an early date.

Date for Hill's Trial.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18. The supreme court yesterday issued an order setting the trial of the State against ex-Treasurer J. E. Hill and his bondsmen down for trial December 2. This is the suit for the recovery of the \$200,000 state funds lost in the failure of the Capital National Bank. This will be the second trial of the case, the jury disagreeing in the first.

Illinois Twine Mill Burned.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 18.—The Empire Cordage Company's large twine mill in this city was destroyed by fire here last night. The loss is \$100,000, and insurance about \$90,000. The fire started in the dust mill, and spread so rapidly as to soon be beyond control. About 250 people are thrown out of employment.

More Troops from Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—It is officially announced that 12,000 additional troops will start for Cuba Tuesday next, Oct. 22.

INDIANAPOLIS, PEORIA, KOKOMO. OSHKOSH, PORT HURON, PO-DUNK. DULUTH, SIOUX CITY AND DENVER. DALLAS, HOT SPRINGS AND SQUEDUNK.

the new missionary jurisdictions. Rev. J. M. Francis was elected on the first ballot bishop of Kioto, Japan. Rev. Peter J. Rowe, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was named as bishop of Alaska on the first ballot. It develops that the sudden change of front on the part of the house of bishops in voting to name a missionary bishop of Alaska was due to the personal guaranty of the new bishop's salary for three years by Bishop Potter of New York. This guaranty is understood to have been given by J. Pierpont Morgan.

The house of deputies rescinded the provision forbidding the binding of the prayer book and hymnal together.

They also reconsidered the action of the morning granting the petition for setting off a missionary district in northern Minnesota and then took up the Christian unity resolution and debated it to a finish. The votes showed the broad churchmen in the minority, but they had a very good sized minority. The vote was as follows: Clerical deputations, yeas, 19; nays, 23; divided, 11. Lay deputations, yeas, 15; nays, 27; divided, 3.

Iowa Odd Fellows to Build a Home.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 18. The grand lodge of Iowa Odd Fellows convened here yesterday with a large attendance from all parts of the state. The grand lodge voted to build an orphan's home and appropriated \$10,000, but deferred the selection of a location till to-day. Seven cities are contesting for the home.

Held for Wife Murder.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Oct. 18.—The grand jury has indicted P. H. Conklin for the murder of his wife, who was found burned to death in her yard July 10. Conklin is charged with first choking her and then setting her on fire. He was arraigned yesterday and demanded an immediate trial. He was sent to jail.

Gift to Oberlin College.

Oberlin, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Mr. Mark Strauss, a wealthy citizen of Elyria, Ohio, has presented to Oberlin College an entire hog block here, valued at \$50,000. Mr. Strauss is formerly a well-known dry goods merchant of this place. The gift was given with an annuity attached.

Conductors Will Go Armed.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18. Robberies of street car conductors have become so common in this city that hereafter conductors will go heavily armed.

EVIDENCE FAVORING HINSHAW.

Statements Said to Be Adduced That May Secure a New Trial.

Danville, Ind., Oct. 18.—The defense in the Hinshaw murder case introduced evidence in support of their motion for a new trial yesterday. About seventy affidavits have been returned, several of them touching statements made by the jurors, and the remainder statements made by the witnesses. One woman who made very damaging statements to the defense says she saw Mrs. Hinshaw fall after she saw Hinshaw in the street; and the story that Hinshaw sat on a sofa with his arm around Allie Ferrie is disputed by seventy different people. The lawyers for the defense say the opinion here is that a new trial will be granted.

Forgeries Amount to \$100,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—A. K. Ward, secretary, treasurer, and manager of the Memphis Barrel and Heading Company, has disappeared, leaving outstanding forged paper to the extent. It is said, of \$100,000, of which \$37,000 is held in New York, \$11,000 in Chicago, and various amounts by local banks. Ward left here Tuesday, with his wife, and it is thought he is out of the country.

Received by the President.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The commandery in chief of the Loyal Legion, about forty strong, headed by Commander in Chief John Gibbon called at the white house yesterday and were given a special reception by the president.

Will Use Dynamite on Trains.

Havana, Oct. 18.—The insurgents in the province of Santa Clara have circulated pamphlets advising the inhabitants not to use the railroads, as they have determined to blow them up with dynamite.

### —Latest U.S. Gov't Report

**Baking Powder**  
**ELY PURE**

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There is even happiness that makes the heart afraid.—Ex.

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—Geo. Vanhuskirk was a Cream City visitor last week.

—Baled hay, both wild and timothy, at Geo. J. Leonard's, Clark street.

—D. A. Taylor spent last week among the scenes of his boyhood, at Sparta.

—Guy Martin now holds a position in the hospital at Merrill, having left for that place last week.

—Upholstering, curtain hanging, carpet laying, etc., at Paul Roettger's, Strongs ave. Good work, low prices.

—Mrs. N. Boyington after an extended visit among friends in the southern part of the state, is again at home.

—Krutza, the tailor, 424 Main street, second floor, has received his fall and winter goods and is ready to wait on customers.

—Henry Gress, the Pabst representative, at Wausau, devoted last Friday afternoon to visiting among friends and transacting business in our city.

—The ladies of the Optimist Club were entertained in a most enjoyable manner, last Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. W. J. Clifford, at her home on Strong's avenue.

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**A Scientific Enthusiast.**

It is a common error to think of science as opposed to all the poetry of life and scientists as the most cold and matter of fact men. In reality the true scientist is almost always a poet at heart, and the greater he is the more certain is he to be a pure enthusiast and of a deeply reverent spirit. Kepler, exclaiming in the moment of his great discovery, "O God, I think thy thoughts after thee!" is a type of this.

Professor Farrar, who occupied the chair of natural philosophy at Harvard university two-thirds of a century ago, was a man possessed of this enthusiasm for his work, and was beloved by his pupils, whom he inspired with something of his own spirit.

One day the class entered the lecture room and found the professor walking backward and forward, with kindled eye and working face, holding a ball in his hand. Presently he stopped and confronted the class and exclaimed, sitting the action to the word:

"I toss this ball into the air; the earth rises up to meet it and the stars bow down to do it reverence!"

Probably no member of the class who heard these words ever forgot their absolutely accurate lesson—that action and reaction are equal; that the apple which falls to the earth at the same time draws the earth to itself in the exact ratio of their relative weight, and disturbs even the course of the planets and stars. Still less could they forget the grandeur and unity so vividly expressed in that brief imagery—*Youth's Companion*.

**A Hint to an Advertiser.**

An up town firm recently advertised for a lady stenographer, requesting each applicant to state her age. Among the numerous answers was the following epistle:

"To ask a lady her age is considered highly improper, and you people ought to know so, but you don't. Why don't you advertise you want a lady of such and such an age? Please bear this in mind."—*Philadelphia Call*.

Most of the Syrian rugs are made with a small square of some decided color, generally blue, in the center, which is supposed to have the merit of warding off the "evil eye." The rug-makers use no patterns, depending entirely on the memory.

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The Famous Grape Story—How the Miners Played Poker and Lost About Everything They Had With Them—The Stranger Who Declined to Drink.

Coming down through the California desert, the train was disabled and had to be laid up above the Cajon pass. It was at a little town that in old times when the railroad was new had accumulated history faster than it could be recorded. The engineer entertained some of the passengers by telling about it.

"I don't know," said he, "whether you have heard the famous grape story, but this is the original station and there is the barroom," indicating a shanty ahead.

"When the Grand Duke Alexis was over here, the government paid him a good deal of attention. They got up big hunts and detailed troops of cavalry to guard them and gave the visitors a great send off. After it was all over they separated, and some of the big guns came this way. So the story goes, one of the noblemen wandered in here one morning and walked up to the bar, where Jimmy Fogarty was selling red eye whiskey, and ordered drinks. It's a tough place now, and then there wasn't a blade of grass or a green thing in sight except the man at the bar. Soeing the floor littered with grapeskins, the visitors said to Jimmy:

"Is it possible you raise grapes in this desert spot?"

"No, your highness," said Jimmy. "Them ain't grapes; they're eyes that was gouged out in the fight at the ball here last night."

"What the Russian said the story don't tell, but they say in a book he wrote on American customs in the far west he mentioned gouging as the national method of fighting and gave that case as an example."

"In the old days every man carried his life in his hands, and with jumping claims and other things there was a good deal of death rate every day. Every man went armed, and there was only one word to describe it, and that was tough. I was on the late one night and was about 20 miles outside of the town when I saw a man on the track signaling with a lantern. I slowed up and jumped down with the foreman to see what was the matter.

"Nothing's the matter," said the man. "Me and my friends merely want to ride into town." And with that four men stepped out, leading their horses, and began to talk to them with long laments to the baggage car. "Now," said the leader, "steal on and if you go fast enough to trip up them bronchos, why, it will be a question of planting you in the hand."

"So we started ahead at a rate of about five miles an hour, and every once in a while a bullet would whiz through the cab and one of the party would come along and intimate that we had better give the horses a rest, and once they made us water them."

"Meanwhile they had gone into the sleeper and found there were some ministers there who were coming from some convention. They made the porter route everybody out and fix up a table, and then they forced the ministers to open up a game of poker. Some wouldn't play at first, but a ball fired six inches from your ear is a good persuader, and soon they were playing as if they had been at it all their days. The boys showed them how and made them bet their money, watches and other things. As the car got full of smoke from the cigars the boys would pull out their six shooters and with one in each hand fire shots through the roof to let the smoke out. By the time the train rolled into town every minister was dead broke, and some were rigged out in old corbairs. The authorities tried to find out who did the mischief and finally caught one of the boys, but when the case came up the judge, who was a tough citizen himself, asked one of the ministers if it was a square game. The minister said he supposed it was, but he was forced into it. The judge wouldn't believe that, so they failed to convict.

"I never saw the gang here phased but once. There was a fandango, and all the boys from the camps were in, about the toughest crowd the sun ever set upon. About half the men were sitting around the dancing ring, when in walked a small sized man, thin, but wiry. You could see from his dress he was a tenderfoot, just in on No. 14 that stopped there to water. The minute he got inside the door a yell of 'grass' went up, and half a dozen of the boys asked him to drink. For a second the stranger seemed nonplussed; then he said:

"Much obliged, gents, but I don't drink."

"What! don't drink?" yelled the boys.

"No," he said, "looking away from one who had him by the arm.

"Oh, yes, you will," said another, hauling out a shooting iron. "You drink whiskey or lead, and take your choice quick."

"By this time the place was in an uproar, and Red Jack, who was a leader, sung out:

"Tenderfoot wants to speak. Give him a show," and pushed him into the dancing ring. The stranger took off his hat and said:

"Gentlemen, you have invited me to drink, and I have declined, and I want to say right now that the man who don't want to make me drink if I don't want to, I'm an invalid, seeking health in this country, and I have no shooting iron, but as some of you insist on my drinking I'll make a proposition. Clear the ring and give me a fair show, and if there is any man with his fists that can make drink, why, I'll drink."

"As there were a dozen or more spelling for a fight the tenderfoot was soon accommodated. They formed a ring, and Red Jack claimed the honor of cleaning the new man out. The stranger took off his coat, shirt and shoes, turned up his pants and stood the prettiest looking figure you ever saw, and after a minute they came together. Red Jack sailed at him like a mad bull, but the youngster stepped back, dodged him quick as a beam of light, and as Jack went by he socked it to him right under the jaw and simply drove him head first into the crowd. The another fellow jumped in, one of the best fighters in the country. He made a feint and tried to grab the tenderfoot by the legs, but before he could move the little man butted him on the forehead so hard that he dropped like a log. Two others he laid out at quick notice. His fists seemed to glance from one to another, and they never hit him. In this way he topped off six men, and when no one else entered the ring he asked if they were satisfied that he didn't want to drink. You may be sure they were. The joke of it was that he was the champion middleweight fighter of Australia, and it was all practice to him."—*Pasa Jena (Cal.) Cor.* New York Sun.

## THE NEW CUP CHALLENGER.

Charles Day Rose is Half Canadian and Half Yankee.

Charles Day Rose, who has attained worldwide notoriety at a single bound by challenging for the America's cup directly on the heels of Lord Darnley's withdrawal in disgust from the races with Defender, is the second son of the late Sir John Rose, a Canadian baronet, and is really half Yankee because of the fact that his mother was Miss Emmett Temple of Rutland, Vt. This fact, however, does not seem to have dampened his English patriotism, for he is very much in earnest about capturing the America's cup and taking it back to dear old "Lunnon." What further detracts from the enterprise as a purely British affair is the fact that an American horseman named Lowe is also interested in the syndicate which is planning to build the Distant Shore, as the new challenger will be named.



CHARLES DAY ROSE.

Rose is well known on the other side as a horseman and as the owner of the fast yacht *Satanita*, which was designed by J. M. Soper, the expert who has been commissioned to build the *Distant Shore*. A number of years ago Rose was one of the notable athletes of Montreal. He was a fleet runner and ranked as the best man at a mile in the vicinity of Montreal. One of his opponents was the late C. D. Armstrong, an athlete considered one of the fastest men in Canada inside of 600 yards during his best days.

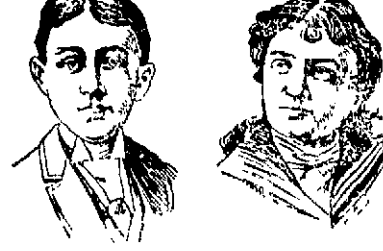
Rose is a native of Montreal and is a man about 45 years of age. His father was born in Scotland, but was educated in Canada, and there began his very successful business career, the fruits of which now enable his son to indulge in the expensive luxury of international yachting. Sir John Rose removed to England about 15 years ago and assumed the management of the Prince of Wales' financial affairs in the duchy of Cornwall. He was a shrewd business man, and it is said, greatly improved the financial condition of Albert Edward during his regime in Cornwall. That his son is a thorough sportsman is evidenced by the fact that his challenge is absolutely unconditional.

## YOUNG PULLMAN'S FIANCEE.

Miss Felicitie Oglesby, Her Common Sense Education and Her Love of Music.

Miss Felicitie Oglesby, who will soon wed George M. Pullman, Jr., son of the Pullman palace car magnate, is the only daughter of ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby of Illinois. She is a very attractive and well educated young woman of 20 and is just a year younger than her prospective husband. She is a brown eyed, brown haired girl, with a round, full face and the resolute chin of her soldier father. She has never attended school, except for six months while in Paris, and her education has been given her by private tutors. In the usual American way she has been "finished" by travel in Europe and is particularly well versed in music. She plays the harp and sings admirably, and she is also an accomplished pianist. At Oglesbury, the palatial home of her father in Elkhart, Ill., harp, violin and a large pipe organ are evidences of the love Miss Felicitie and her brothers have for music.

Like many other strong, healthy girls, she is fond of outdoor sports and is a graceful and fearless horsewoman. She plays tennis with skill, speaks



G. M. PULLMAN, JR. MISS OGLESBY.

French fluently and is an excellent housewife. Mrs. Oglesby believes that higher education for women is all right for those of the sex who seemed destined to become women of affairs, but she has never been of the opinion that Miss Felicitie belongs to this class.

George M. Pullman, Jr., is a promising young man, who is at present preparing himself for the great task of continuing his father's business by a course at Cornell university. He has two sisters and one brother, Sanger Pullman, who is named after his mother's family. George M. and Sanger are twin brothers and will doubtless inherit a large share of their father's great fortune. The courtship of young Pullman and Miss Oglesby has been of long duration, and it is said that but for their youth the engagement would have been announced several years ago. The wedding will occur at Oglesbury and will, without doubt, be the grandest affair of the kind ever held in Illinois.

## Public Schools in Japan.

There are something like 40,000 public schools in Japan. The buildings are comfortable, and education is compulsory.

What the Established Church Costs. The total income of the Church of England is about £300,000.

## SHE REBELS.

The Young Married Woman Wants a Club to Flee To.

A young married woman with gazelle-like eyes astonished the writer the other day by declaring that she was just tired and sick of the present matrimonial conditions, and though she had no desire to be a new woman she would just like a few things changed in the lives of women who have promised to love, honor and obey.

"Where would you begin this great reformation?" we queried.

"Where it is needed most. I would just make it a rule that a woman had quite as much right to slam the door and go out, even in the evening, after a quarrel, as has her fussy lord. At present a storm begins to blow, and the first thing you know his majesty remarks, 'Well, I'm not going to stay here and be nagged to death,' and he delightedly picks up his hat and vanishes from the scene, to return hours later, after the poor little wife has cried herself to sleep imagining all sorts of horrible things happening to him, and ready to say 'Forgive me' when he returns, even though she was in the right all the time, yet so fearful is she that he will go out again that she is quite willing to eat humble pie, though she does not relish the flavor of it one bit.

"And what does he do when he goes out? Does he weep a single tear or have a single tiny quail of remorse? Not a bit of it. If he is a clubman, he goes there, and meeting a lot of congenial friends forgets all about the snubbing one at home. If he has no regular mecca of this sort, he selects a cafe, a hotel corridor or drops in to see an act or two at the theater. He isn't at a loss for entertainment, and if finally he brings home a few soft shell crabs or a box of ice cream he puts himself on the back for his forgiving disposition and feels much incensed if his wife is not appeased by these delicacies, which are meant to make her forget the length of his absence.

"He often declares that he never quarrels, for he doesn't allow himself to get into an argument with his wife, and in consequence is considered a man with an unusually good disposition. His wife, however, is regarded with suspicion, her red eyes and his frequent outtings giving rise to the belief that she is a tormenting. No, indeed, I am not in favor of such a one sided privilege, and I believe there are dozens of wives who feel as I do, and would gladly go out and forget their woes if there were only some nice, respectable place sanctioned by society as an outlet for temper, a nepenthe for matrimonial squabbles."—*Philadelphia Times*.

## A Close Call.

There is an old ragsman on the Susquehanna river whose proud boast it is that he has never been whipped in a fight. This means a good deal, for the sturdy ragsmen are all splendid specimens. Fights over the most trivial matters are of daily occurrence. Ole Dan, as he is called, has now grown very feeble and rheumatic, but he is never tired of recounting his exploits as a fighter when he was a young man. The old fellow always stoutly affirms that he has never been licked, but after a good deal of pressing he can sometimes remember that he once came very near being soundly thrashed.

"Yes, sir, the nearest I came to being whipped was over 20 years ago. I was carting a load of logs up to the mill one powerful hot day in August. The sun was a shinin' fit to sizzle your brains. As I was going alongside of a wood which threw a shadow just half way across the road I met a man in a buggy coming straight at me.

"Turn out," sez he.

"Turn out into the sun yourself," sez I.

"Well, after that we came to words. Bimby we came to blows.

"We fit till the sun went down, and then I turned out."

"Oh, you did turn out for him then, Dan?"

"Yes, when the sun went down, the shadow was all over the road. I didn't care then. That was the nearest I ever came to being whipped."—*New York Journal*.

## A Court Decides That Dogs Cry.

Does a dog cry? This knotty question has occupied one of the civil courts under these circumstances: A certain gentleman rented a hand-some set of rooms, and the lease contained a clause interdicting the tenant from keeping animals which cry. It happened that a friend sent the gentleman two little dogs from Mexico. The arrival of the animals led to notice being served on their owner for breach of the terms of the lease, and the matter had to be settled by legal argument. The defendant insisted that Pip and Pip, as his dogs were called, weighed only 12 ounces apiece, and their bark was correspondingly diminutive, but counsel for the plaintiff contended that dwarfs were known to be quarrelsome and noisy. In ordinary language their whimpering might be called crying. The court took the same view, and Pip and Pip had to find another home in 24 hours or subject their master to a penalty of 5 francs for each day's delay.—*London Telegraph*.

## German Reverence For Science.

Electric cars have been prohibited on the road from Berlin to Charlottenburg because they would have to pass the Imperial Technical Institute, whose delicate scientific experiments would be affected by the current. Science is of less importance here. A similar effect was noticed in the Jefferson Physical Laboratory at Harvard, when the grounds were surrounded with trolley wires several years ago, but there would probably have been little sympathy expressed for the scientist who would have dared to place the claims of research above the privileges of the general public.—*Boston Journal*.

## Rude.

"Well," said Mrs. Bruggins after a solo by a fashionable church choir tenor, "if that ain't the rudest thing I ever saw!"

"What?" inquired her niece.

"Why, didn't you notice it? Just as soon as that young man began to sing every other member of the choir stopped, but he went right through with it, and I must say I admire his spunk."—*Washington Star*.

## Close.

Ethel—What did you do when your fiance said he was going to have his mustache shaved off?

Maude—Oh, I set my face against it.—*Pick Me Up*.

The Russian crown was made by an old time Genoese court jeweler named Paulie. It was first worn by Catherine the Great. It is worth \$6,000,000.

There are people who hate a thief who borrow looks and never return them.—*Ram's Horn*.

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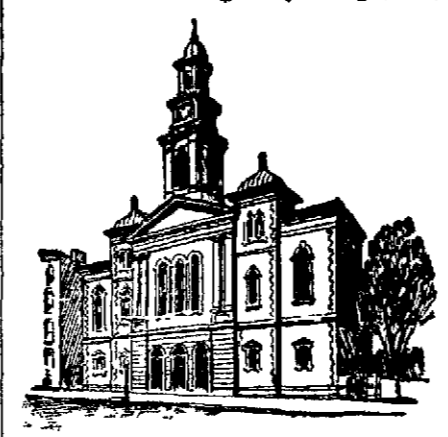
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**A HISTORIC CHURCH.**  
**INTERESTING ANNALS OF DR. TALMAGE'S NEW CHARGE.**

The First Presbyterian Church of Washington has had many famous statesmen among its members—For Forty Years Dr. Sunderland has been its Pastor.

Although Dr. Talmage, who is soon to begin his ministrations at the First Presbyterian church at Washington, is probably better known to more people than any other American minister, his predecessor, the Rev. Byron Sunderland, D. D., who will also be his coadjutor, has probably been the regular pastor of a much larger number of prominent persons than Dr. Talmage or indeed any other American minister. Dr. Sunderland went to the First Presbyterian church in 1853, and the fortieth anniversary of his first sermon there was celebrated on Feb. 5, 1893. Only four besides him were present who were also present on the Sunday he began his labors there. Then he was a young man. His hair was dark, and his eyes were bright. Now he is an old man, but his eyes still sparkle. His voice is yet round and full, and, although it has been found necessary to divide his work, his popularity with his congregation is still so great that his leaving is not to be thought of.

Four presidents—Jackson, Pierce, Polk and Cleveland—have sat under his ministrations. Singularly enough, they



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON. Have all been Democrats. When Dr. Sunderland began his pastorate, the part of the city in which the First church stands was the most fashionable in all Washington. It is not so now, and there was some surprise when President Cleveland selected it as his favorite house of worship. Perhaps he was so moved because he had heard the doctor preach nearly 50 years ago at Fayetteville, N. Y., near Syracuse, where the Rev. Stephen Cleveland was then displaced as pastor by Dr. Sunderland. At all events, it is certain that Grover Cleveland, then but a lad, was greatly impressed by the Rev. Mr. Sunderland's first sermon at Fayetteville. Its subject was the fidelity of the eagles in watching over their young.

There is nothing showy about the First Presbyterian church of Washington. It is a square box, prim and severe in all its lines. The singing is congregational, but is led by a quartet composed of young men whose music reminds the listener of a college glee club. Dr. Sunderland's sermons have been long, but not dull, for he is a sensible man and possesses a fund of dry Scotch humor which the president much appreciates. Out of the pulpit the doctor is companionable and pleasant, and his popularity with his acquaintances is not exceeded by any Washington pastor.

Although, as stated, the First Presbyterian church edifice still retains its simple lines of architecture, it has been enlarged by the addition of a second story and is now lighted by electricity, while its aged and infirm attendants are relieved of climbing stairs by an elevator, which was put in some years ago. Immediately before and during the civil war this church was the acknowledged center of Union sentiment in the nation's capital, and the loyalty of the pastor to the federal government aroused extremely bitter hostility on the part of some of the church members. In 1866, when Frederick Douglass secured the use of the church for a lecture on the assassination of Lincoln, the street in front came near being the scene of a riot. Chief Justice Chase presided at that lecture, and several members of the congregation withdrew from the church because of it. In explaining why he consented to the use of the church for that purpose Dr. Sunderland said:

"Douglass' lecture was really the token of free speech for the negroes, and there was no roof but that of the First Presbyterian church to shelter him."

During the early years of the civil war Dr. Sunderland's exertions were so severe that in 1863 he broke down completely and went abroad, spending some time in Paris, where he took charge of the American chapel. It is understood that he offered then to resign, but his Washington congregation refused to have it so and gladly welcomed him back when his health was recovered. His extra work consisted largely of his services as chaplain of the senate and of sermons preached at the military camps around Washington. It was Dr. Sunderland who preached the first sermon to the famous Seventh regiment of New York after its arrival at the capital. This sermon was preached in the house of representatives, where the regiment was then quartered, and the text was, "Endure hardness as a good soldier."

Naturally enough, Dr. Sunderland's memory is stored with reminiscences of the republic's great men. He lives in the house on C street which was once occupied by General Fremont, the Pathfinder. Seward and Broderick, Chandler and Sumner sat under his ministrations in their day, and Stewart, Tacony, Webster and Benton were all his neighbors. Besides he has been personally acquainted with almost every prominent American statesman for the last four decades, and he pronounced the words that made Grover Cleveland and Frances Folson one.

**OLD SCARLETT'S BURIAL PLACE.**  
In Peterborough Cathedral, of which he had been Pastor Many Years.

If the visitor to Peterborough Cathedral enters the building through the famous west entrance, which has so often, and with good reason, been called the most magnificent portico, not only in England, but in all Europe, and turns abruptly to the left, before proceeding down the nave, he will see upon the wall before him a striking portrait and quaint inscription which mark the burial place of old Scarlett, under the floor of the cathedral, just beneath.

The tombstone, set in the floor, explains, as the inscription on the wall says that it will, that he died in 1594, aged 98 years. His office, that of sexton of the cathedral and the town, is indicated by the keys which he carries and by the spade, pickaxe and skull beside him. A close examination of the picture shows a leathern whip hanging from his belt, and it seems that the reason for this was that one of the duties of his office was to look after truant and naughty children. It is in connection with this that he is described as having a "scarebebe mighty voice," and it is interesting to note that this is the only record of the use of the word "scarebebe" known in the English language.

The statement that "he has interred this town's householders in his life's space" does not mean that he merely recruited and reinterred them, but merely that his own length of life, 98 years, was so great that he buried two generations of his neighbors. All this might have been true of old Scarlett, though, and he have been forgotten long ago, were it not for the fact referred to in the line "He had interred two queens within this space." These were Katherine of Aragon, buried here in 1536, and Mary, queen of Scots, in 1587. It was a strange chance which sent for burial to this same church the bodies of those two unhappy, foreign born queens, perhaps the most pathetic figures in all English history.

Queen Mary's mutilated body was brought here as the nearest suitable church to Fotheringhay castle, where she was beheaded, only a few miles distant. Her body lay here for about 95 years, until her son, then become James I. of England, had it removed to Westminster Abbey. There still hangs, framed and glazed, upon a pillar near the vault where she was buried, the letter which King James sent to the dean of Peterborough, asking for the removal of the body.

The burial place of Queen Katherine is unmarked except for a small brass plate in the floor bearing her name. When King Henry VIII was asked why he did not build her a suitable monument, he is said to have replied that he left her the grandest monument which ever woman had, meaning the cathedral, which, in his war against the Catholic churches, he spared because she was buried there.—New York Times.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

The Minister Thought There Was a Good Deal Before He Finished the Job.

Just after the battle of Perryville, in October, 1862, Dr. Savage, a strong Union man, was at one of his appointments to baptize some children. There was a large crowd, and a southern matron brought her four children to the altar.

"Name this child," said the Union preacher, laying his hand on the child's head.

"Simon Bolivar Buckner," was the reply, which caused a smile to come over the congregation, but the brave preacher went on with his duty.

"Name this child," taking the next in order.

"Pierre Gustav Toutant Beauregard," and the smile grew into a snicker, while Dr. Savage became red in the face. He baptized the young namesake of the engineer soldier and went on with the ceremony.

"Name this child," he gasped, reaching for the third.

"Albert Sidney Johnson," came the answer.

The smile became audible. Heaving a sigh of relief, he took the fourth, a girl, whose father he fondly supposed would preclude a continuation of heroic reproductions, and said:

"Name this child."

"Mary Stonewall Jackson Lee," came the response that set the congregation into a roar, while the Union parson thought he had held in his arms the whole Southern Confederacy.—Troy Times.

**British Columbia Lakes.**

Little Shuswap lake is stated to have a flat bottom, with a depth varying from 58 to 74 feet, measured from the mean high water mark. The deepest water found in the Great Shuswap was 555 feet, about six miles northward from Cinnemousan narrows in Seymour arm, though the whole lake is notably deep. Adams lake, however, exceeds either of the Shuswaps, as its average depth for 20 miles is upward of 1,100 feet, and at one point a depth of 1,900 feet was recorded. In the northwest corner of this lake, at a depth of 1,118 feet, the purpose of the scientific explorers was defeated by the presence of mysterious submarine currents, which played with the sounding line like some giant fish and prevented any measurements being taken.

It is a complete mystery how the currents could have been created at this depth, and scientific curiosity will no doubt impel either public or private enterprises to send a second expedition to the scene this summer to endeavor to solve the riddle.

As the height of the surface of this lake is 1,280 feet above the sea level, its present bed is therefore only 190 feet above the sea, although distant 900 miles from the nearest part of the ocean. Dr. Dawson and his associates believe that the beds of some of the mountain lakes in the region are many feet lower than the sea level.—Vancouver World.

**To Keep Bread Fresh.**

In Swine and German farmhouses, where the baking takes place once a fortnight or certainly at fairly long intervals, such a thing as unpleasantly stale bread is almost unknown. It is put away in a peculiar manner, which tends to preserve its freshness. Sprinkle flour freely into an empty flour sack, and into this pack the loaves, being careful to have the top crusts of two loaves touching. Where they have to lie bottom to bottom sprinkle flour between them. Tie up the sack and hang it up in an airy place, not against a wall, but so that it can swing. The day before the loaf is wanted take it out, brush off the flour and stand it in the cellar overnight. In this way bread remains edible for three or four weeks.

**His Apology.**

"You ought to have apologized to the lady for stepping on her foot," said his mother, after the caller had gone.

"I did," answered Willie.

"I told her I was sorry she couldn't keep her feet out of my way."—London Tit-Bits.

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**A Joke on the Proprietor.**

A young newspaper man working his way east from Denver tells of some amusing incidents of his experience in a city which is one of Denver's rivals. The newspaper on which he worked was owned by an old fellow who had worked his way from poverty to proprietorship and whose proprietorship of a newspaper was acquired under a mortgage foreclosure.

As soon as the old man got hold of the property he began to look around to find out where he could save a few dollars in the running expenses. Several weeks passed before he ventured a suggestion. Said he: "Do you know that fellow in the little room up stairs—the fellow who works with a pair of shears and a peno pot?"

"Why, yes; that is Tompkins, the exchange editor," said the manager.

"Tompkins? Yes, that's his name. Well, you want to keep your eye on him. In fact, if you take my advice you'll give him the grand bounce next pay day."

"Why? He is one of the best men on the force."

"Don't you believe it. I have been watchin him unbeknownst for days, and I give you my word 'n honor he don't do a thing from sun to sun except sit there with his feet cocked up and read newspapers. Fire him! He is soldiering, an you can bet on it."

With great difficulty the manager made the irate proprietor understand that it was the business of the exchange editor to read newspapers and that the more he read the better his work was likely to be.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**How One Should Shake Hands.**

Few of those who shake the hands of public men on occasions of receptions held in their honor realize the effect of this process if long continued upon the person who submits to it. Inquiry of them would often elicit the fact that there were swollen hands or experienced muscular and badly afflicted nerves as its result. President Polk had an experience of this kind which led him to study into the art of shaking hands for his own protection, and this is his conclusion with regard to it, set down in his private diary:

"If a man surrendered his hand to be shaken by one horizontally, by another perpendicularly and by another with a strong grip, he could not fail to suffer severely from it, but if he would shake and not be shaken, grip and not be gripped, taking care always to squeeze the hand of his adversary as hard as the adversary squeezes him, he would suffer no inconvenience from it. I can generally anticipate a strong grip from a stronger man, and I then take advantage of him by being quicker than he and seizing him by the tip of his fingers."

This has the obvious advantage of demonstrating cordiality on the part of those who thus heartily grasp hands held out to them.—Boston Herald.

**Politeness.**

Don't pass a woman at close quarters, as on the stairs of a hotel, with a cigar in your mouth or a hat on your head. A cultivated Frenchman or German would not do such a thing. The woman may be the veriest stranger, but he lifts his hat and takes his cigar out of his mouth as he goes by, respectfully looking straight ahead.—New York Telegram.

**The Wretch.**

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